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# Britain's Big Trade Push At Home And Abroad FEWER WORKLESS: RUSH OF ORDERS

BY OUR INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

WITH industrial improvement at home and a big official drive for better foreign trade imminent, Britain can look confidently ahead to more prosperous times and a gradual decrease in unemployment figures.

The first of those decreases will be revealed to-morrow when official figures will show that since the last returns 150,000 people have found work.

Here, in brief, are pointers to a brighter trade era for Britain:

## At Home:

Government contracts in connection with the defence programme are to be placed at the rate of more than £1,000,000 a day for the whole year.

British Industries Fair, which closed last night, has done such good business that Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, describes it as "one of the best ever."

He revealed that overseas buyers had attended the Fair in record numbers and that their orders had been increasingly satisfactory.

"We hope," said Mr. Hudson, "that buyers from overseas will carry back an important message of peace. They encouraged us by their visit to think they believed we should avoid the catastrophe of war."

"We hope they found here in our increased self-confidence, increased strength and increased influence one of the strongest bulwarks of that peace we all so ardently desire to enjoy."

## Abroad:

Mr. Hudson, with the Fair over, is now free to concentrate on his important trade mission next month to Moscow—a visit which may result in at least another £10,000,000 worth of British goods being sold each year in Russia.

At present the Soviet Republics buy £6,000,000 worth of British goods a year and raw materials and re-exports to the value of a further £10,000,000.

Mr. Hudson's task is to try to persuade the Russians to buy more goods actually made in Britain. He will stress the advantage of buying ships and machinery made in this country.

Hints that increased trade with Britain is desirable have already reached London through Russian diplomatic and business channels.

## MET IN FILM AND FELL IN LOVE

SPEAKING OF HER ENGAGEMENT TO MR. ANTHONY SHAVELOCK ALLEN, THE FILM PRODUCER, MISS VALERIE HOBSON, THE YOUNG BRITISH SCREEN ACTRESS, SAID YESTERDAY: "EVERYBODY LIKES TO THINK IT A CASE OF LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT. I AM NOT SURE IT WAS NOT."

Miss Hobson, who is twenty-one, met Mr. Allen when engaged in the film "This Man is News," which Mr. Allen directed.

Actors and actresses engaged on Mr. Allen's new picture, "This Man From Paris," yesterday toasted the happiness of the couple in champagne.

Miss Hobson was born at Larne.

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**Shirley Goes to the Movies**



Shirley Temple greets her "fans" while on her way to a film premiere in Hollywood.

## I.R.A. Strike At Railways And Two Big Stores

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

A SIGNALMAN SHOT AT DURING AN ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP A RAILWAY BRIDGE IN LONDON; TWO SHOP FIRES IN THE CENTRE OF BIRMINGHAM; AND THE DISCOVERY OF A PARCEL OF INCENDIARY MATERIAL IN A LONDON POST OFFICE...

These new developments yesterday in the terrorist campaign, for which members of the Irish Republican Army are believed to be responsible, caused redoubled police activity.

In the London attempt, which occurred early in the morning, four men arrived in a taxi at a bridge carrying the L.N.E.R. and Metropolitan lines near Willesden Green station.

Mr. Henry West, a signalman, saw the men on the line and tackled one who was carrying a parcel. One of the other men also had a box in his arms.

Describing what happened then, Mr. West, who lives in Middleton-av., Greenford, said:

"When I asked him what he was doing he immediately dropped the box and struck out at me.

"I closed with him and we both fell to the ground. We struggled down the embankment.

"I was holding on to his coat when he shouted 'Shoot him, Faddy'.

"Immediately one of the men who was standing on the pavement just outside the fence heard the cry, he pulled out a revolver and pointed it at me.

"I saw a flash, and a shot rang out. The shot missed me, but I cannot say whether or not it hit my attacker.

"When the shooting began, I thought it would be better to get help, so I got up and scrambled to the top of the bank. The men then made their escape."

**SORTER'S DISCOVERY**

Detectives from the G.P.O. and from Scotland Yard are collaborating in inquiries into the London Post Office discovery of the incendiary parcel.

A sorter at Francis-rd. Post Office, Victoria, noticed a parcel which had been damaged and from which some rubber was protruding.

He told a superior official. Post Office detectives opened the packet, and it was found to contain two balloons in which there were phials containing an explosive substance.

Scotland Yard was notified, and the parcel was handed over to Home Office experts, who have been inquiring into recent explosions attributed to I.R.A. supporters.

**GUNPOWDER FIRES**

In two of Birmingham's biggest departmental stores, where fires occurred in the early morning, the police found traces of gunpowder which had been ignited by acid in a rubber container placed in an envelope.

The outbreaks occurred at about 2 a.m. at Messrs. Henrys, of High-st., and Messrs. Edward Grey, Ltd., of Bull-st. There was a second fire at Grey's premises about four hours later.

Det-Supt. Baguley, head of the Birmingham C.I.D., pointed out that in both cases the fires had broken out in departments less frequented than many others, and it would have been easy for incendiaries to be left alone to place the inflammable material.

**TO-DAY'S WEATHER**

Wind: south to south-west; moderate; fair early, then dull; occasional rain; mild.

Further outlook: None issued.

## NOVEL, BUT CRAZY



Book matches, fixed like this to the eyelids, is the latest crazy fashion from the U.S.A.

## £350 Award WIDOWED ON NIGHT OF WEDDING

From Our Own Correspondent

Durham, Saturday.

**BRIDE WHO BECAME A WIDOW ON HER WEDDING NIGHT WAS AWARDED £350 DAMAGES AND COSTS HERE TO-DAY.**

Mr. Justice Wrottesley gave judgment in the case, which he had heard at Newcastle Assizes last week.

It was stated that Mrs. Eileen Davis, of Horden, Co. Durham, and her fiancé obtained a house at Seaham Harbour from Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Foots, of Dalton-le-Dale, Durham.

**FOUND UNCONSCIOUS**

In the bedroom was a gas fire which they did not need, so this was disconnected by a son of Mr. Foots.

After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Davis went to bed in the room where the gas fire had been, and were not seen again for two days, until Mr. Lewis's mother had the door broken open.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were found unconscious, and the husband afterwards

Both the Davises, said the judge, had thought the smell in the house was due to new paint and linoleum. In fact, there was an open gaspipe with no tap on it in the bedroom.

He found that Mr. Foots' son must have removed the tap, and he therefore awarded Mrs. Davis damages and costs against Mr. and Mrs. Foots.

**GOLDEN MILLER MAY NEVER RUN AGAIN**

**GOLDEN MILLER, STEEPCHASE WINNER OF THE 1934 GRAND NATIONAL AND FIVE CHELTENHAM GOLD CUPS, IS LIKELY TO MISS THE GOLD CUP AT CHELTENHAM ON THURSDAY, AND MAY NEVER RACE AGAIN.**

Owen Anthony, who trains him for Miss Dorothy Paget, said:

"The public will know in good time why this has happened."

It is understood that at twelve years of age Golden Miller cannot find the brilliant form he showed a few seasons ago.

He has been suffering from muscular rheumatism, but is now quite well.

Golden Miller won 29 races worth a total of £15,202. All but two of these were for Miss Dorothy Paget.

Racecourse owners prepared for big attendances whenever he ran. The public flocked to see him and although he often started at such a short price that only the heavy backers thought it worth while to support him, everyone cheered him home.

**R.A.F. Recruiting Is Ahead Of Schedule**

THE 31,000 R.A.F. recruits for whom the Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, appealed last June, have been obtained, with almost a month to spare.

The recruitment, required by the end of March, was completed yesterday. For 1939 the total number of officers and men wanted will exceed 75,000.

## Kinemas Offer Millions To Aid Television

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

THE BRITISH KINEMA INDUSTRY HAS OFFERED TO HELP THE B.B.C. TO RAISE BETWEEN £5,000,000 AND £10,000,000 NEEDED TO SPEED UP THE DEVELOPMENT OF TELEVISION.

Secret negotiations between kinema chiefs and the B.B.C. have been going on for some time, and an official statement on the situation is expected soon from Broadcasting House.

Considerably more than £5,000,000 would be needed to build a network of television transmitters all over the country. The Kinema chiefs say they will help to raise the money and will then give televised pictures of big races, world title fights and theatre shows in kinemas in every town in the country.

Big fees, ranging up to £10,000, would be paid by the kinemas to the promoters of these sporting contests and stage successes.

Mr. Isidore Ostrer, chairman of Gaumont-British, who controls more than 300 kinemas, told me yesterday that the success of the Boon-Danahar fight television had impressed the industry.

## "B.B.C. SHACKLED"

"The B.B.C. is shackled by lack of money," he said, "it cannot speed up the development of television. We are prepared to help."

Hundreds of Gaumont-British kinemas are being equipped with television screens and apparatus, as fast as the Baird factory can turn them out.

Mr. Ostrer hopes to show this year's Derby in every one of his London area kinemas. As transmitters are built in the provinces, kinemas there will also be equipped.

"It means that the working man, for his 6d. or 1s., will have the same entertainment as the millionaire," he said.

"Television's progress cannot be delayed. The public want it and they will make sure they get it."

## BIG MONEY EVENTS

"The B.B.C. cannot afford to pay the immense sums that will be demanded for rights to televise big events. But we can. Automatic co-operation must result."

The Odeon group, which is equipping its kinemas with Scophony apparatus, is also interested in the plan to develop television.

A B.B.C. official said last night it would be premature to make any statement yet about general policy or regarding the Derby.

"We have not yet arranged to televise the race," he said.

## Roosevelt On Dictators

## "DARK AGES REINCARNATED"

SPEAKING TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS ON ITS 150th BIRTHDAY YESTERDAY, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT COMPARED DEMOCRACY WITH DICTATORSHIPS, TO THE LATTER'S DISADVANTAGE.

"To-day, with many other democracies, the United States will give no encouragement to the belief that our processes are worn out or that we will approvingly watch the return of forms of government which for 2,000 years have proved their tyranny and their instability alike," he said.

In America's Bill of Rights, he went on, "lies another vast chasm between our representative democracy and those reversions to personal rule which have characterised these recent years."

**FREEDOM OF SPEECH**

"Jury trial—Do the people of our land ever stop to compare that blessed right of ours with some processes of trial and punishment which have of late reincarnated the justice of the Dark Ages?"

"The taking of private property without due compensation—Would we willingly abandon our security against that in face of events in recent years?"

"The right to be safe against unwarrantable searches and seizures; the freedom to assemble and petition Congress for redress of grievances—That right is at the height of unrestrained popularity."

"Freedom of speech—That too is unchecked; the freedom of the Press—I take it that no sensible man or woman believes that it has been curtailed or threatened, and that it should be: freedom of religion—shall we lend encouragement to those who to-day persecute religion or deny it?"

**"CRITICAL ITEMS."**

"The answer to that is no." Not for freedom of religion alone does this nation contend by every peaceful means; we believe in the other freedoms of the Bill of Rights, the other freedoms that are inherent in the right of free choice by free men and women.

"That means democracy to us under the constitution."

President Roosevelt has sent a message to Congress asking for an immediate appropriation of \$22,000,000 for the purchase of "critical items" such as anti-aircraft guns, semi-automatic rifles, tanks and gas masks for the Army.

This request was foreshadowed in the special defence message which the President sent to Congress at the beginning of the present session.—Reuter.

## DOCTOR WARNS GANDHI

Bombay, Saturday.

MR. GANDHI, who has now completed one day of his fast to secure democratic reforms for the people of Rajkot State, is cheerful although his general condition is weak.

He has been examined by a Bombay specialist, Dr. Gilder, who said that Mr. Gandhi must be extremely careful, and be spared all exertion, and neither may receive visitors nor write letters.

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## Wife's Man Friend Shot HOPELESS PASSION FOR HER

From Our Own Correspondent

Chelmsford, Saturday.

AT AN INQUEST HERE TO-DAY ON A MAN WHO WAS STATED TO HAVE HAD A "HOPELESS, ONE-SIDED ATTACHMENT FOR A MARRIED WOMAN," HIS BROTHER DEMANDED THAT LETTERS KEPT SECRET SHOULD BE READ.

Refusing, the coroner said it would not help anyone to stir up mud.

"She was the ringleader," said the interrupter. "If the letters are not read a stigma may rest upon my family."

The inquest was on Herbert S. Day, thirty-one, lorry driver, of Maple Cottages, Roxwell, near Chelmsford.

**TOLD HUSBAND**

Mrs. Katherine Florence Earnshaw, of The Chequers, Roxwell, said Herbert Day had been her friend for nine years. For twelve months he had been paying her attentions she did not desire.

The coroner (Mr. L. F. Beccle): He had some serious attachment towards you?

Mrs. Earnshaw: Yes. Latterly these attentions have been getting worse, but I only regarded him as a friend. I spoke to my husband about it, and he saw Day.

"On the day before Herbert's death," added Mrs. Earnshaw, "I was in his mother's cottage and he brought a gun in, saying 'You won't get out of this house. I will shoot you.'"

"I said, 'Don't be a silly boy. Be sensible,' and he put the gun down and went out."

Verdict: Suicide while the balance of mind was disturbed.

**Queen In Toc H Ceremony**

THE QUEEN, AS PATRON OF THE TOC H LEAGUE OF WOMEN HELPERS, CONDUCTED THE LEAGUE'S EIGHTH FESTIVAL CEREMONY OF LIGHT AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL LAST NIGHT.

More than 5,000 members of the League attended the ceremony.

Preceded by Private Arthur Pettifer, who carried the lighted Prince's Lamp, the Queen crossed the hall and took her place on the platform, where members of the League, each holding a lamp or rushlight, were grouped.

The Prince's Lamp was placed on a small table before the Queen, and from it the lighted tall tapers from which, in turn, other lamps on the platform were lighted.

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## White Slavers' "Charity"

# UNWANTED GIRLS REARED FOR TRAFFICKERS

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Marseilles, Saturday.

BABY GIRLS, SENT FROM ENGLAND TO A HOME FOR "UNWANTED" CHILDREN NEAR MARSEILLES, HAVE BEEN THE VICTIMS OF A WHITE SLAVE SCANDAL WHICH HAS SHOCKED EVEN THE MOST HARDENED OF THE CHIEFS OF THE MORALS BRANCH OF THE FRENCH POLICE.

For many years a charity, with a high-sounding name, has run the home, and has advertised that it would take baby girls without payment of any premium.

Hundreds of children have been adopted by the society. Most of them were the unwanted babies of foreigners living in France. But others came from Britain, Belgium and Italy.

### VANISHED

A few months ago the police discovered that when they reached the age of fifteen these adopted girls vanished. Inquiries began—the matron of the home was questioned.

She said the girls had been placed in good jobs. But the police were not satisfied. Watch was kept.

Now the police declare that the girls have been sent to notorious houses and that the baby-farmers had a contract to furnish these places with attractive girls still in their teens.

Some of the girls were sent to England with the aid of faked passports. Others were shipped to South America. But the majority were sent to houses of ill-fame in France and Belgium.

A gang of more than a dozen men and women are said to have run the home. The majority were Italians, but the matron is said to be an Englishwoman.

Ten arrests have already been made, and warrants have been issued for the others, who are said to have fled to England.

## NEW GAME WILL HELP HOME FOR BLIND

A new game which is a special test of observation in breeds of dogs has been devised by the Royal Society for Teaching and Training the Blind to assist their £10,000 appeal to build a new home, workshops and factory.

The game will be of particular interest to all dog-lovers, children as well as grown-ups. It takes the form of a competition. A first prize of £45 is offered, and 200 consolation prizes. The complete game and full instructions may be obtained post free from the secretary, School for the Blind, Swiss Cottage, N.W.

## SPEEDWAY PLAN ABANDONED

It has been decided not to open a speedway track at Dagenham, and the application for a licence to enter a team in the second division has been withdrawn.

Mr. G. E. King has now completed negotiations for a track at Sheffield instead.

## HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF



Miss Mary Nicholl, aged sixteen, who has completed nearly a hundred models of famous historical characters, all accurately dressed in period costume, puts the finishing touch to a model of Lord Nelson.

## REFUGEE ARMY FOR BRITAIN?

IN the House of Commons on Tuesday, Lieut.-Colonel Macnamara will ask Mr. Hore Belisha, Minister for War: Whether he will consider the possibility of raising a military unit open to refugees of other countries who are admitted to this country.

## Pope Falls And Hurts His Arm

Rome, Saturday.

POPE PIUS XII FELL AND INJURED HIS ARM YESTERDAY WHILE ON HIS WAY TO THE SISTINE CHAPEL TO DELIVER HIS FIRST BROADCAST TO THE WORLD.

This was the revelation made yesterday by the "Giornale d'Italia," which states that the Pope was descending three steps when he slipped, striking his right elbow against the marble floor.

After the broadcast he was examined by Dr. Galeazzi, who found that no bones were broken, but that there was a slight bruise, which is expected to heal in a few days.

A Vatican official, confirming the report, said that since the fall, hundreds of thousands of people had seen the Pope raise his arm in imparting his Apostolic benediction.

His arm was normal to-night, it was added.

### OLD CUSTOM

The new Pope, it was also learned to-day, may restore the old custom of being crowned on the central balcony of St. Peter's in view of the thousands in the huge square below.

The last Pope to be crowned on the balcony was Pius IX in 1846.

After the occupation of Rome in 1870, when the Pope became the "Prisoner of the Vatican," subsequent Pontiffs refused to carry on the custom.

But Pope Pius XII, who will be crowned on March 12, will be the first Supreme Pontiff elected since the restored relations between Italy and the Holy See, and this, it is claimed, removes obstacles in the way of resuming the old custom.—British United Press.

## Saved 12 by Being Late

BY being a few seconds late in arriving at the pithead at Lount Colliery (Leicester) a miner saved the lives of twelve of his comrades.

While they were waiting for him to complete the party, a load of tubs instead of the men was sent down in the cage, which crashed to the bottom and was wrecked.

## Court Ban On Woman

# MUST NEVER KEEP DOGS AGAIN

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Woking, Saturday.

WORKING MAGISTRATES TO-DAY ORDERED THAT A WOMAN MUST NEVER KEEP DOGS AGAIN. THEY ALSO FINED HER £5.

She is Mrs. Kathleen Thompson, of Tuckey-grove, Send. It was stated that she caused unnecessary suffering to 19 dogs kept in kennels at Ripley.

An R.S.P.C.A. inspector found the kennels in a deplorable state. One dog had died from malnutrition and five had to be destroyed.

### CRUELTY DENIED

Nearly all suffered from skin disease, the kennels were filthy, and no bedding was provided.

Mrs. Thompson said she had spent every penny she had on the dogs, and had lived only on bread and butter.

The conditions were not entirely her fault. She was very fond of dogs, and it was not a case of wilful neglect.

## DRIVING VETO ON WIFE

Oxford, Saturday.

MRS. OLGA TOOTH, a doctor's wife, of Winkfield, Berks, must not drive a motor-car for two years.

This was the decision of the Bullington, Oxford, magistrates, to-day, when she was also fined £2, with £2 14s. 3d. costs, for being in charge of a car while under the influence of drink.

When seen by two police officers at Nuneham Courtenay, Mrs. Tooth was alleged to have said, "Don't charge me. My husband is a doctor and it will look bad."

Mrs. Tooth, in evidence, denied that she was drunk. She said that she was dazzled by lights. She had only had two sherries.

## KIDNAPPED GIRL: CORONER'S DOUBTS

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Southampton, Saturday.

WHEN THE INQUEST ON A STILL-BORN MALE CHILD WAS HELD AT SOUTHAMPTON TO-DAY THE CORONER, MR. ARTHUR H. EMANUEL, ASKED THE JURY TO DISREGARD REPORTS WHICH THEY MIGHT HAVE HEARD.

These alleged that the mother, Elizabeth Ann Xerri, twenty-six years-old wife of a Maltese labourer, was forced into a stolen car by the driver after being pricked in the wrist and rendered unconscious.

"I may be wrong," said the coroner, "but I may tell you that those statements are probably incorrect."

"No doubt you have all read that the mother of this child was forced into a car which had been stolen."

"The car fell down some distance near Chilworth, and the woman, in consequence of the accident, was later delivered of a child."

Joseph Xerri said the report referred to by the coroner was based on a statement which his wife had made. He believed that what she had told him was true.

The coroner asked the Obstetric Medical Officer at Southampton Borough Hospital whether the still-born might have been brought about by the medical condition of the woman and by a motor accident, and the doctor replied:

"It is possible."

The jury returned a verdict that the child was still-born.

# Picked Bride In Game Of Blind Man's Buff

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

SIX WOMEN IN THE ROOM WERE BLINDFOLDED. WITH A BANDAGE ACROSS HIS EYES ALSO HE HAD TO PICK HIS BRIDE BY CHANCE.

This strangest romance in history has been disclosed by the death of ex-Colonel Bastien, of the French Army, who for more than 40 years enjoyed perfect married happiness with Maureen Ryan, of County Kildare.

The Colonel's father, noted for his eccentricity, stipulated in his will that his fortune would pass to his son if he married one of six women whose names had been placed in a sealed envelope and left with his lawyer. Otherwise he would be cut off without a penny.

The strange condition was laid down that the son and the six eligibles were to be blindfolded, and that the son was to pick out one of the six by touching her as he walked along the line.

### THEY WERE STRANGERS

Not one of the six was known to the son, and he was a stranger to them, but apparently they had been induced to accept the strange conditions.

In presence of the family lawyer and the executors of the will, the love game of Blind Man's Buff was played. M. Bastien picked out Miss Ryan, and when the faces were uncovered it was recognised by all that he had instinctively selected the "best looking" of the six.

The marriage was celebrated shortly afterwards, and the couple settled down in the "love nest" at Varengeville close to Pourville, provided by M. Bastien, Senr.

### PERFECT LOVERS

Neighbours agree that it was an ideal home. Quarrels were never known, and recently the French equivalent to the Dunmow Flitch was awarded them.

The sudden death of ex-Colonel Bastien as the sequel to war wounds ended the long association.

The Blindfold Lovers had eight children, 23 grand-children, and two great-grandchildren.



A SMILE AMONGST THE DAFFODILS

## British Cruiser's Gun Salute To Franco

Barcelona, Saturday.

THE British cruiser Devonshire to-day anchored in Palma (Majorca) Bay and fired a 21-gun salute, honouring Britain's recognition of General Franco. The Spanish shore batteries replied.

An official communiqué states: "All quiet on all fronts. Planes have bombed the ports of Denia and Cartagena, military objectives in the neighbourhood and the Chillon railway station."—Exchange.

### Easter furnishing

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For months she had to lie in bed staring at the ceiling. Melodies kept running through her mind. Even Ida herself was surprised, for music had never been her line. She had been too busy being a comedienne.

When, finally, she was up and about, she couldn't keep the melodies out of her head. She picked them out with one finger on the piano. She wanted to write them down, but she hardly knew a sharp from a flat. So she took music lessons, and the next thing she knew was that she was a composer.



IDA LUPINO

So far, she has written about 30 songs, including the complete score for an operetta.

Music publishers are hanging around her home, and it seems that the Lupino "clan," which used to consist of clowns, is about to "star" in another profession.

Ida, who married Louis Hayward last Autumn, lives in a roomy, comfortable home in one of the canyons running through the Hollywood hills.

The only trouble is that, as newlyweds, they see little of each other.

Ida has been busy at Columbia Studios since their marriage, while Louis has been "starring" in "The Duke of West Point" for United Artists. —B.U.P.

## Luxury-Villa Raid Drama

### MYSTERY "NUNS" ARE HELD AS SPY SUSPECTS

IN every form of disguise, spies are said to be infesting Britain and the Continent. In the case reported here it is alleged that even religion is being utilised by those who are out to steal the secrets of the nations.

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"  
A NEW RELIGIOUS ORDER ESTABLISHED IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE HAS PROVIDED A SENSATION FOR THE PUBLIC AND PRESENTED THE POLICE WITH A BAFFLING PROBLEM FOLLOWING THE ARREST OF THE THREE WOMEN WHO WERE AT ITS HEAD.

One is French, daughter of a famous painter, and the other two Swiss and German respectively.

They arrived in Lyons last summer and attracted attention by their lavish expenditure, but they provided a still greater sensation when they established at the luxury villa they had rented a religious order.

It was noted that they received as pupils in their convent only the daughters of military officers in the district.

With one of the pupils the three "sisters" disappeared, giving out that they were going on a pilgrimage to Lourdes. The cries of the hungry animals they left behind caused the neighbours to complain to the police, who visited the villa.

Then came the biggest sensation of all.

The police found a powerful radio transmitting set and a mass of papers showing that the "sisters" had been "pumping" their pupils for scraps of military information disclosed by their parents in the family circle.

They had not confined their activities to attracting French pupils alone, but had cast their net as far off as Britain and Belgium.

When they returned to open the school after the "pilgrimage," the "sisters" noticed that the "convent" had been forcibly entered during their absence and they immediately lodged a complaint with the police.

The police reply was to arrest them on charges of espionage in the interests of foreign Powers.

They had in their possession large sums of money said to be of German and Italian origin.

The Frenchwoman who acted as Mother Superior, asserted that the money had come from a rich uncle whose name and address she gave under pressure, but the police soon satisfied themselves that the "uncle" had no existence.

Then the supposed nuns fell back on silence.

The police assert that they had agents working for them in France and England, and that since August last, the "convent" had been a clearing-house for reports from these agents.

The reports were transmitted through Switzerland to Germany and Italy.

## FINGERPRINT LINK WITH 1937 CRIME

INFORMATION which Scotland Yard recently received regarding a man with "a northern accent" is expected to lead to developments in connection with the murder of "French Marie" in 1937.

Mrs. Elsie Torchin, known as "French Marie," was found strangled in her flat in Euston-rd., a curious feature of the case being that at the time of the discovery of her body the wireless was still on.

Chief Inspector Drew and Sergeant Sharp who had charge of the investigation at the time, visited Newcastle-on-Tyne this week in connection with the crime.

Another fact which may lead to the re-opening of the case is the discovery of a fingerprint. This print, together with other material information, will be investigated at Scotland Yard and submitted for consideration by the Director of Public Prosecutions.

## 300 STARS IN THIS GREAT FLOOR SHOW

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## Two Minutes With The Great

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But this renowned Great War leader, despite his military achievements, was in private life one of the shyest and most emotional of men.

One day, years after the War, he happened to meet a friend of wounded ex-soldiers. He smiled at the men, but said only the barest few words to them.

When the men had moved off a friend said to Haig: "You might have said a little more to those boys. They would have loved it."

Slowly, and with obvious deep feeling, the reply came: "I did not dare to say a word more, because I thought that if I began to talk, I should break down."

As a young Colonel and Inspector-General of Cavalry in India,

Douglas Haig was in England on leave when he was invited to stay with King Edward VII at Windsor Castle for Ascot Races.

Everybody noticed that the handsome soldier had eyes for only one woman at the party—Miss Dorothy Vician, Maid of Honour to Queen Alexandra.

It was not until the last day of the meeting that they became acquainted. The next morning the party was due to disperse, but Colonel Haig suggested that Miss Vician play a round of golf with him before they left.

At the first tee, the Colonel ordered the caddies to go home. Then he hunted about for a seat, but without success.

Finally, blushing deeply, he said to his golf opponent: "Well, I'm afraid I must propose to you standing." He proceeded to do so, and was accepted. A little while later they were married in the chapel of Buckingham Palace.



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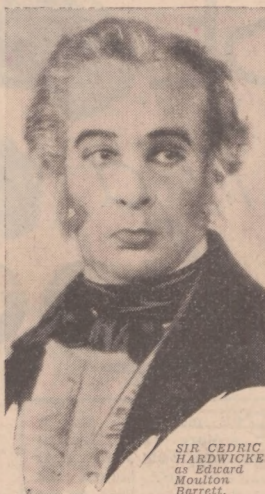
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# MY SPARRING PARTNERS

By  
*Hannen  
Swafter*



LADY DIANA DUFF-COOPER  
as the Madonna in "The Miracle,"  
and (inset) RUDY VALLEE.



SIR CEDRIC  
HARDWICKE  
as Edward  
Moulton  
Barrett.

Greek tragedy in the ancient tradition, a play in which I still remember Genevieve Ward, even then, in 1906, a veteran.

That was a great night in the theatre. In five years Besier had followed this with "Olive Latimer's Husband," which gave Norman McKinnel a magnificent part, and "Lady Patricia," a comedy worthy of Oscar Wilde; a play in which I can still see Mrs. Pat Campbell sitting in a wide-spreading tree.

Now these four plays were certainly the most diverse in style among the writings of any young dramatist during my lifetime. Those five years were years of brilliance and achievement.

Besier then worked chiefly in collaboration, knew success and failure, and then, after "Secrets," which he wrote with May Edginton, and which ran for over a year, retired to his Guernsey hermitage.

Time after time I wrote of my regret. Then, in 1930, after eight years of silence from Besier, his play-broker, Golding Bright, told me he had at last written a play.

"I'm afraid it's too good for them," said Golding, who really knows his theatre, and who is a cynic. "It may never be produced. It's about the Brownings."

## FROM MALVERN TO LONDON

Well, after "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" had gone the rounds, it was announced for production by Barry Jackson at Malvern. Everyone went down except me—there had been an awful row after my criticism of "The Apple Cart," the Shaw play which inaugurated the Malvern Festival—and, to my surprise, the critics were only mild in their praise.

Still, I remembered the phrase, "Too good for them." "It's all right but the last act," a rival dramatist told me. "Then it's dull. Besides, it's nasty."

One day, when the play had reached Birmingham, Besier came across from the Garrick Club to see me.

"Why didn't you go to Malvern?" he asked.

"I don't go to see plays in the provinces," I explained. "Bring it to London and I'll go."

And I told how when Raymond Massey, their own unknown Canadian actor, had first come to London, he asked me to go to his season at the Everyman, Hampstead, and I replied: "Dick Turpin only went to Hampstead on his way to York—and I don't go to York."

"But you've been nagging me for years for not writing a play," said Besier, "and now that I've written one you won't go to it."

He added that one of the Moulton-Barretts, who had been protesting to the Lord Chamberlain against the way in which Mrs. Browning's father, their ancestor, was depicted, was going to see the play that night.

That gave me a really good exclusive story, one that could catch much talk. "You got some fine publicity," I said to Barry Jackson, when, on the London first night, we talked with one another before the curtain went up.

"Not the kind of publicity I like," he answered.

"People never get the publicity they like," I retorted. "They should only complain when they don't get any."

Well, that night, I saw stage greatness, Cedric Hardwicke at his very best in the part of the bestial father, Gwen Frangon-Davies brilliant as Mrs. Browning. The critics had missed the brilliance of Besier's writing. No one, at Malvern, had seen the significance of anything.

Next morning I saw, outside the Queen's Theatre, the poster—"The Greatest Play for Years"; Hannen Swafter.

Now all this is preliminary to one of the prize jokes in all filmland. Hollywood bought "The Barretts of Wimpole Street." Metro-Goldwyn chose Norma Shearer, wife of their master-producer, for the part of Mrs. Browning, for which she was entirely unfitted, put Charles Laughton in the Cedric Hardwicke role, and cast Fredric March, his American accent and all, as Browning.

There was at the Empire, a private view one midnight.

Rudolf Besier, Golding Bright and I were in together.

When we came out, I said, "Well, Rudolf, what do you think of the film?"

"Awful," he replied.

"It's a good thing we have got their money," added Golding Bright.

Yes, that was what the author—and

his play agent—thought of it. Yet it won, in Hollywood, awards, ecstatic adjectives, frantic eulogies—and sailed to success on clouds of glory.

And Rudolf Besier, the author, made out of his play, and the film rights, I was assured, £80,000!

Well, Jimmy began to talk of his songs and their singers... and he told about Rudy Vallee and Bing Crosby.

"They wouldn't have either of them," he said.

Rudy and Bing had both sung, some years before, Jimmy's songs, and so he recognised their promise.

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Meanwhile, Rudy waved his baton till, to the women dancing, it seemed like a magic wand that conjured up Fairyland. Then Rudy sang—and they nearly fainted.

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years before, unnoticed in the Savoy band.

Well he went on the Palladium stage two nights before he was due at the Holborn Empire—and annoyed a section of the audience by a reference to how much money he earned and how many suits he had.

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"And," he said, "I am going to sing it at the Holborn Empire."

I was asked to persuade him not to do so. It will get "the bird," said his friends.

I called on him on the Sunday to find an obstinate chin.

"I don't take advice," he said.

Outside, I saw Harry Richman and Lew Leslie, who, being fellow Americans, were anxious Rudy should not make a fool of himself. The three of us, going to a reception arranged for Rudy, all pleaded with him.

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# Hunted Warship in a Naval Drama That Made History

## PHANTOM

CAPE HORN weather! Generations of sailors always have shuddered at the recollections of South America's southernmost area with its dread, dreary, desolation of monstrous seas, terrible gales and heartless coast.

Even the 360-miles Magellan Straits, enabling steamers to pass from Atlantic to Pacific through a bewildering series of inner channels, penetrate scenery so savage and sombre as almost to defy description.

Altogether it is an inhospitable place with strong currents, sharp bends, hidden pinnacles of rocks ready to hole any steel hull. No wonder ships do not care to navigate these Straits by night, and normally avoid them even by day.

Yet this setting was destined to be the perfect background for a naval drama unrivalled in sea history.

On December 6, 1914, Admiral von Spee, with his five cruisers, Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig, Nürnberg and Dresden, fresh from victory over our squadron at the Battle of Coronel, steamed eastward round Cape Horn, and at breakfast time of the 8th arrived off the Falklands.

No serious resistance was expected by the German admiral. Soon some 2,000 British islanders would have been terrorised, a different flag hoisted and a most convenient base captured.

Then came one of the biggest surprises in history, when a British squadron was seen within the harbour. Binoculars were focused and confirmed this alarming news. Instantly von Spee sought to rectify his mistake, turned away eastward at top speed, his sole aim

## CRUISER

By E. Keble Chatterton  
(The Famous Naval Historian)

now being to escape from the Atlantic. Seldom had a distinguished flag-officer brought his force straight into such a trap.

For out in his wake rushed two mighty battle-cruisers and five cruisers, which so determinedly chased and fought that, by the end of the day, von Spee, together with the first four ships, were all sent to the bottom. In one operation Admiral Sturdee's vessels wiped out a most serious overseas menace, and avenged Coronel.

But, thanks partly to luck, though chiefly to the oncoming of thick weather, the three-funnelled 3,544 tons cruiser Dresden, with her 25 knots speed, escaped. Bereft of sister ships, thousands of miles from home, with no German colonial base anywhere, her future seemed hopeless.

Forenoon of December 10 revealed the Pacific side of South America's rocky shores lathered in foam, great masses of ocean hurling themselves where islands succeeded islands, and filling the air with spray.

Cockburn Channel, one of the Magellan Straits exits on this side, showed up. Entering past the pinnacles cautiously, Dresden smoothed her water, proceeded inland a few miles, and at 4 p.m. let go anchor in the secluded shelter of Sholl Bay.

Safe? For the present—yes. But these fast cruisers were uneconomical with coal, and three days' hard steaming had left in Ludecke's bunkers only 160 tons. Somehow, and from somewhere, he must get hold of at least another 700 tons. The need was urgent and immediate.

That night, however, arrived an unwelcome visitor. She was the Chilean torpedo-gunboat Almirante Condell, and her commander reminded the Germans that they were in territorial channels, and Dresden must not remain at anchor longer than 24 hours.

What now? Ludecke considered. Sixty miles further up Magellan Straits, towards the Atlantic entrance, was that unpretentious and rather dull port of Punta Arenas, the world's most southerly town and much used as a coaling station in peace time.

Not all its 6,000 inhabitants were Chilean, for quite a few were British and German. Dresden weighed anchor at 10 a.m. on December 12, dodging the shoals and reaching Punta Arenas in search of fuel. The German Consul deeply sympathised with Ludecke, but advised interment. British cruisers would never rest until they had caught this fugitive from battle.

possible—surrender to the British. Interment at some South American harbour, or evasion. And, being a keen officer, he dismissed the first two as unthinkable. At present, making a wide sweep, he was steaming back beyond Cape Horn, crashing through the vile weather, and thus passed two anxious days.

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the German Consul was able to use tugs, motor-boats and small fishing craft for sending Ludecke casks of provisions and regular news of his enemies' activities. A great game of hide-and-seek, this.

Another setback happened on the day after Christmas, when by an unfortunate coincidence a motor sailing-boat named Galileo, owned by a French trapper, entered Hewett Bay. Some of Ludecke's crew were about in one of the ship's boats, and the two parties stumbled into conversation, after which the Frenchman accused them of being Germans.

Captain Ludecke became uneasy. Next day, when Albert Pagels (one of the German Consul's helpers) arrived in his motor-boat from Punta Arenas, he must needs pilot Dresden to a small cove further north-west, marked on the chart as "unexplored dry land." Here Ludecke again breathed freely, and named this new seclusion Christmas Bay.

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Valparaiso. Here she filled up with 1,200 tons, came out on March 7 and arranged to meet Dresden in a few days.

The risk of these supply ships being caught on the high seas was always considerable, so it had been decided that the ex-Gotha from Montevideo should also meet him not earlier than March 5 and not later than March 30 at a spot off the Chilean coast, west of Coronel, 200 miles south of Mas-a-fuera Island.

This valuable piece of intelligence, having been intercepted, was wireless to H.M.S. Kent (Captain J. D. Allan, R.N.) on the night of March 4, while the British cruiser was still seeking Dresden not far from Christmas Bay.

Soon the Kent was working up to 16 knots and rising to the Pacific swell with 1,100 miles to be steamed before gaining the secret German rendezvous. Just before dawn of March 7 this imaginary spot on the ocean was reached. Not a ship in sight!

### Thrilling Incidents

Captain Allen decided to wait, though Gotha might have come and gone. March 8 broke wet and misty, but at 3.30 p.m. Leading Signaller Hill, on the forebridge, was looking through his telescope when he sighted an interesting object, some 9 miles away. Man-of-war! Three funnels!

That's Dresden for a certainty! Captain (now Vice-Admiral) Allen told me: "We altered course so as to head her off, and were working up speed as quickly as possible, undoubtedly closing her, when suddenly she turned away till stern on to us. She had only just seen us."

So high out of the water did the German hull stand, that she was evidently very short of coal; nor had Kent more than 500 of her normal 1,600 tons. A glorious race now began, and one of the most thrilling incidents since the adoption of steam.

Aboard the British cruiser all canvas sails were taken down to decrease windage; every man, not required elsewhere, was ordered aft so as to keep the ship's stern and propellers 3½ inches deeper; and all spare wood was sent below into the furnaces.

Slower, perhaps, but the impossible. They succeeded in getting 26,000 horsepower, whereas her record was 22,300, attained eleven years previously during trials.

"That day," said Admiral Allen, "the funnels were nearly red, and from their tops were coming long red flames."

Yet Dresden was two knots faster, so that after a six hours' chase she escaped once more into the night. A most evasive vessel! But listen!

The German was bleeding on her wireless, calling up Sierra Cordoba (coming from Valparaiso) and Gotha (approaching from the south). Kent, having picked up the two messages, intentionally jammed further communication, went back to the Gotha rendezvous, waited about till the utmost limit, then proceeded 320 miles into Coronel, having only 43 tons of coal left.

The six-hour sprint at extreme speed had pretty seriously strained Dresden's machinery, already badly needing overhaul. She could do no better than 20 knots, and, compelled to warn her colleagues of the British prowlers, was in a worse dilemma than on December 8. She was now the world's loneliest warship in the Pacific, running out of fuel and out of luck.

### Crusoe's Island

Steaming through the night, she arrived at 8.30 a.m. of March 9, at Juan Fernandez Island—that famous scene of "Robinson Crusoe's" adventures—anchored in Cumberland Bay, wireless Berlin, and received this reply: "His Majesty the Kaiser sets you free to lay yourself out."

Ludecke, however, still hoped to repair his machinery and receive his supply ships, if only those confounded English cruisers could be kept guessing.

Guessing? Well, naval warfare is not all brute force. The Kent's officers had tried to decipher those two code signals intercepted from Dresden on the 8th, but no one could solve the problem. Captain Allen therefore wireless it to H.M.S. Glasgow, which was hunting the Pacific.

Clever minds once more were defeated, but her commanding officer (Captain Luce) told me that a certain Lieutenant refused to give in. Early on the morning of March 13 the latter interpreted the symbols to be orders for some ship or ships to meet Dresden at Juan Fernandez Island.

So the kind of brain which solves cross-word puzzles brought about a fine result. Next morning Glasgow, Kent and the armed merchant cruiser Orama suddenly concentrated on Cumberland Bay and perceived their elusive foe. Thinking she was about to run off once more, they all fired on her till she hoisted the white flag. Then the Germans abandoned her on fire aft. Soon she disappeared bows first into the depths, and that was the end of three adventurous months.

If only Mr. Milward's advice had been accepted at the right time! But the Admiralty made the most courteous amend, and presented him with a gold watch, so that when he passed away a few years later, he died happily.

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## Betty Blue Tells a Tailor-Made Tale in Three Parts

EVERY Spring, the old argument crops up: Is a dress and coat smarter and more fashionable than a coat and skirt? It is always a question of taste. If you are tailor-made minded and feel at your best in a jumper and skirt, then the new three-piece outfit idea will appeal to you.

First, you must have a skirt; one that is short and fits nice and smooth round the hips and waist, but with plenty of room to walk in.

To top this you have a short tailored jacket either to match the skirt, or in a striped or checked material in similar colourings.

Over this jacket suit you slip on a smart swaggar that either matches the jacket or the skirt, whichever you fancy.

With this new fashion idea in my mind I strolled round the shops to find my three-piece up to the minute in style and down to rock bottom in price. And sure enough I found it in nice wool frieze in clear Spring colours—sage blue, green, fawn, and nut brown.

Just as I have described it—skirt, swaggar coat, and costume jacket (both lined throughout) complete for 30s., post free, in sizes S.S.W., S.W., W., and W.X.

I shall be pleased to get this three-piece for you, only do say if you want the jacket and swaggar either plain or checked. All money should be registered except cheques and P.O.s to Betty Blue, "The People," Acre House, Long Acre, London, W.C.2.



## My Household ABC. By Mrs. "X."

A TIP with sugar: Put a lump in the teapot as soon as the tea is made. It will help it to draw and increase the flavour and colour.

BISCUITS will keep fresh if you put a lump in the silver teapot before packing it away will prevent a musty smell and will also soak up any moisture.

CLEAN discoloured bottles by crushing up an eggshell and rubbing it over the bottle. Add a little hot water and shake the bottle thoroughly. Finally wash it out and you will find that the stains have disappeared.

DELICIOUS biscuits for tea. Mix 3 oz. flour, 2 oz. butter and 1 oz. sugar in a basin until all the fat is absorbed. Knead the mixture into one lump and roll out on a floured pastry board. Cut into fancy shapes, prick with a fork and bake in a moderately hot oven for 20 minutes.

EXCELLENT way to fill a hot-water bottle. Place the bottom of the bottle on a table so that the air is expelled and the water does not splutter up in your face. Never fill more than three-quarters of the bottle. When you have scoured

the stopper, turn upside down and shake to see that there are no drips. FRESHEN up your face now that spring is here. Cleanse the skin thoroughly with cold water, then rub with a little lemon juice or a little oil for dry skins. Apply to the face and leave for ten minutes. Remove by sponging with warm water.

GOOD way to prevent muddy marks on your stockings in rainy weather is to put a few drops of methylated spirit in a bowl of water and wash your stockings in it.

HANDKERCHIEFS can be perfumed without the aid of a scent bottle if you put a few bath salt crystals in the rinsing water.

IF you want to undo your knitting and take up less room on the draining-board, a jug of hot water so that the wrinkles come out. You will find that the wool looks quite fresh again.

Five shillings has been sent to the following readers for hints beginning with J, K, L.

JUST a slice or two of cooked beetroot placed in each jar when pickling red cabbage will greatly improve the colour.—Mrs. E. Bean, 62, Perry-st., Gravesend, Kent.

KEEP a jam-jar on your draining-board and, when washing up, drop cutlery into the glass jar. It drains more quickly and takes up less room on the draining-board.—E. Thomas, Tynwau Farm, Newton, nr. Cowbridge, Cardiff.

LEAVE the stalks on when stewing pears. They give a delicious flavour obtained no other way.—M. King, High-st., Bromham, Wilts.

Prizes of 5s. will be awarded for the best Household Hints beginning with M, N, O. Entries must be written on postcards (not enclosed in envelopes) addressed to "Mrs. X," "The People," 72, Long Acre, London, W.C.2. They should reach this office not later than Wednesday, March 6.

PAINTBRUSHES should always be properly cleaned before putting them away. Wash out the paint, while the hairs are still soft, in hot soda water or paraffin. Then dip the brush in a little linseed oil and wrap it in a sheet of clean newspaper.

Q a heap of scrambled eggs in the centre of a dish then put cooked peas round. Finally put a layer of fried mushrooms round the edge.

READER'S request for orange wine: Wipe 26 oranges and slice them, removing the seeds. Put them in a tub and pour two gallons of boiling water over. Cover and leave for a week, stirring frequently. Strain through a jelly bag or fine sieve, and add a little sugar to taste. Bottle in each gallon of liquor. When dissolved, pour into a cask and seal up when it has ceased to ferment. Bottle in about four months' time.

SAVE yourself a lot of work in the house by having a plate rack over your sink to dry the crockery. Wooden fenders round the fireplace will save a lot of polishing.

## "THE PEOPLE" PAPER PATTERN SERVICE

No. 500.—DRESS AND COAT

A PLAIN dress with a patterned coat is the 1930 choice for the woman who likes herself best in a dress with different frocks. Both garments are included in one pattern. Young things are warned that anemone tones, Tahiti red and mauve blues will be the most fashionable shades for the spring.

Sizes available, 32, 34, 36 and 40-in. bust. Coat in size 36 takes 2 yds. 54-in. wool, 34 yds. 38-in. lining, 24 yds. 36-in. contrast. Dress needs 2 yds. 54-in. wool, 1 yds. 36-in. contrast.

Paper patterns of No. 500, with diagrams and full instructions for making up, are obtainable from "The People" Paper Pattern Service, 222-5, Strand, London, W.C.2. Price is each, are still soft, in hot soda water or paraffin. Then dip the brush in a little linseed oil and wrap it in a sheet of clean newspaper.

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LETTERS. You will need the sketch for reference.

## BAKEWELL To Eat Well

By "HOUSEWIFE"

A HUNGRY family needs a substantial pudding which will "fill up the odd corners," and a welcome change from the steamed variety is a baked pudding. Baked tart, apple charlotte, baked jam roll are just a few of the favourites, but have you ever tried baking a batter with raisins? Stale bread can be used up in different ways, too.

If you have a special baked pudding recipe send it to me, and the best I receive will be published. For the readers whose recipes are printed there will be a prize of 5s.

Send your recipes on a post-card (not enclosed in an envelope) addressed to "Housewife," "Baked Puddings," c/o "The People," Acre House, Long Acre, London, W.C.2, to reach me not later than Wednesday, March 6, 1930.

Here are last week's prizewinners:—

COCONUT FIG CAKE

CREAM 6 oz. butter and 6 oz. sugar, add 2 eggs, well beaten, 1 lb. finely chopped figs, 1 gill milk, dredge in 1/4 lb. flour, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, a pinch of salt, and 1/2 pint coconut milk. Mix thoroughly and bake slowly in a deep tin for 2 hours.—Mrs. Wheeler, 184, Langley-way, West Wickham, Kent.

OATMEAL AND GINGER

INGREDIENTS: 1 lb. plain flour, 4 oz. medium oatmeal, 1 egg, 2 oz. margarine, 1 heaped teaspoonful baking powder, 2 tablespoonfuls syrup, 1 small teaspoonful ground ginger, a pinch of mixed spice and grated nutmeg, milk to mix.

Mix together flour and oatmeal, rub in the margarine, then stir in the dry ingredients. Add the syrup, beaten egg and sufficient milk to make a firm mixture. Lastly add the baking powder, then turn into a greased tin and bake in a rather slow oven (Regulo mark 2) for 1 1/2 hours.—Mrs. A. Lonsdale, 97, Ramsden-rd., Balham, S.W.12.

CHOCOLATE CUP CAKE

INGREDIENTS: 1 cupful butter, 1 cupful caster sugar, 2 oz. Bournville chocolate, 1 egg, a few drops vanilla essence, 2 cupfuls self-raising flour, 1/4 cupful milk, 1/4 cupful coconut.

Cream butter and sugar, add melted chocolate. Beat in egg and essence, add flour with milk. Put in a flat tin and sprinkle coconut over the top. Bake in a moderate oven about 1 hour.—Mrs. Collard, Malden Hall Cottage, Ipswich, Suffolk.

MOTHER'S CAKE

INGREDIENTS: 1 lb. self-raising flour, 1 lb. Sunmaid raisins, 4 lb. brown sugar, 1 teaspoonful vanilla essence, 1/2 lb. lard or margarine, 2 eggs and 1 teaspoonful milk, 1 dessertspoonful marmalade.

Rub lard into flour, adding currants and raisins. Beat eggs to a froth with sugar and marmalade. Make a well in the flour and pour in the mixture. Add the milk, stir well and bake in a moderate oven for two hours.—Mrs. Saunders, 18, Rugby-rd., Brislington, Bristol, 4.

## "What soap do you use, Nurse?"



NO higher standard of hygiene exists than that demanded by the modern midwife. To satisfy her everything must be antiseptically clean.

In the question of hand-washing she is particular, even fussy. What soap does she recommend to her patients? What soap does she herself use?

For over 70 years Wright's Coal Tar Soap has enjoyed the confidence of the medical and nursing professions. A survey by the Institute of Industrial Psychology revealed that doctors themselves use Wright's more than any other brand of toilet soap. Its use for everyday protection against infection is widely advocated by leading bacteriologists.

Wright's deep-cleansing lather removes every trace of dirt and danger from the pores—leaves the skin clear, fresh and antiseptically clean. Wright's is the only soap to contain Liquor Carbolic Detergens, the valuable skin medicament used and recommended by leading skin specialists.

For the sake of your own health and complexion—start using Wright's to-day. Like all good things it costs a little more—but, it's worth it!

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Impurities in your digestive tract are spreading poison, and the discomfort of flatulence, are gently cleared away by this famous alkaline powder. Delicate parts of your stomach, which have become inflamed through excessive acid, are soothed and protected. Maclean Brand Stomach Powder changes the stomach sufferer's life from one of constant misery to the pain-free health and vitality that come when the stomach is working properly.

Try Maclean Brand Stomach Powder to-day. See how quickly it calms and soothes your stomach pain. You are completely freed from flatulency while other symptoms of stomach disorder finally disappear. Insist on MACLEAN BRAND Stomach Powder, which is only genuine with the signature "ALEX. C. MACLEAN" on bottle and carton. Sold only in 1/3, 2/- and 5/- bottles. Powder or Tablets, and handy 9d. tins of Tablets. Never sold loose—Advt.

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## Bare Idea Gave Them A Shock!

CONSIDERING SOME OF THE PICTURES THAT HAVE BEEN PRODUCED, ONE WOULD THINK IT WOULD TAKE A LOT TO SHOCK HOLLYWOOD FILM CHIEFS.

But the famous American artist, George Petty, did it.

He got a commission from Paramount to do a series of pretty girl posters to boost their new film, "Man About Town."

Brought from New York and installed in a special studio, George was allowed to pick 20 of Hollywood's loveliest "lonelies" as models.

But when his pictures were delivered, the Paramount "moguls" gasped and hastily called their own artist to get busy with a pot of black paint.

George had dressed his girls as he does his magazine-cover models—in revealing gauze.—B.U.P.

## Lucky ChanCello

# WORKS MIRACLE

## TWO SMART GIRLS

They're smart right enough, even if their clothes are not the last word in feminine frilleries—but they're only dressed for a show.



## SAVES LONDON'S RATES

Special to "The People"

DAWK, dapper Charles Latham, Chancellor of the L.C.C. Exchequer, leaned back in his armchair in his suburban villa last night, with the air of a man who has done a good job—and knows it.

The man who holds London's purse strings has reason to be pleased. He has just performed a miracle in millions of which any Chancellor of the Exchequer might be proud.

He has budgeted for colossal A.R.P. expenditure without raising the rates. London's rate is 7s. 9d., and 7s. 9d. it will remain for the coming financial year.

Charles Latham smiled when I asked him how he managed it.

"That's a secret until my budget speech on Tuesday," he told me.

But from other sources I learned three reasons for Mr. Latham's feat—wise foresight, wise spending and wise handling of the council's finances.

### A.R.P. COST

When Mr. Latham budgeted for £42,500,000 last March he did not foresee the heavy demands to be made by A.R.P. and the September crisis.

Mr. Latham not only met them, but completed his annual account without a deficit.

But his greatest surprise was yet to come. For, though some other authorities are raising their rates, London is not.

And this despite the fact that Mr. Latham has had to make provision for headquarters, appliances, equipment and training for 30,000 volunteer firemen, provision for rescue parties, and for new vehicles and the training of 17,000 ambulance drivers.

This has been done without any false economies in the social services.

Mr. Latham has introduced improvements, among them a 48-hour week for nurses in hospitals. This will involve the engagement of hundreds more nurses at a cost of £120,000 a year.

And during the coming year Mr. Latham expects to see more open spaces, swimming-baths, more babies, fewer mothers dying in childbirth, fewer victims of disease, better schools, and thousands of working-class families better housed—and yet have a budget surplus.

## TROOPS AID IN HUNT FOR ARMED BOYS

From Our Own Correspondent

Portland, Saturday.

**SUSPECTED BY THE SPOLICE OF BEING IN POSSESSION OF REVOLVERS AND AMMUNITION, TWO BOYS WHO ESCAPED FROM THE PORTLAND INSTITUTION ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT WERE STILL AT LARGE TO-DAY.**

For three days police and the institution's officers, assisted by civilians, have been searching miles of quarry workings for the fugitives.

Police have been working continuously, many of them without sleep, since Thursday, when it was found that a room in the Territorial Drill Hall at Portland had been broken into.

Two revolvers and a quantity of ammunition were missed. The intruders also took biscuits and cigarettes.

### CHASED BY DANCERS

Last night the boys, Robert Dowling and William John O'Brien, narrowly evaded capture when, during a dance at the drill hall, they were seen climbing over the wall of a garden close by.

After a chase by a crowd of dancers, the women in evening dress, they vanished.

To-day, when the search was resumed, the police were assisted by volunteers from the Royal Marines and the 2nd Lincolnshire Regiment. Good conduct boys at the institution are also taking part in the hunt. O'Brien, who is six feet, is said to be an expert boxer.

## Wonder Dog 'Tec Goes On The Air

"CAPTAIN HALL," Cairo's famous three-years-old Alsatian police dog, which has become the terror of Egypt's underworld, has made its first broadcast.

A member of the audience assembled in the studio dropped his handkerchief, mingled with the rest of the company and then sat down.

The "Captain" was led into the studio and, after smelling the handkerchief, tracked down its owner, whose forearm he gripped firmly in his teeth.

### TRACKED MURDERERS

The dog's barks and growls were heard over the microphone.

"Hall" has tracked down five murderers during the past year and has scores of petty convictions to his credit.

On one occasion, following a five-day-old scent, he succeeded in locating the murderers of Gouda, faithful gun-bearer and hunter of Sir Thomas Russell Pasha, Commandant of the Cairo City Police.

Fabulous stories are told about him in the bazaars of Cairo, with the result that the appearance of any large Alsatian dog in the poorer quarters of the city causes a minor sensation.—Reuter.

## JAPS PAY US £1,250

PAYMENT by Japan of £1,250 as compensation for the recent Japanese air raid on Hong Kong territory was confirmed in London yesterday.

This sum, it is understood, meets the full British claims.

## If Vicar Has His Way— GIRLS WON'T KNEEL TO THE "LOVE GOD"

Cerne Abbas, Dorset, Saturday.

GIRLS will no longer kneel at the foot of Cerne's famous Love-god, the prehistoric giant figure cut on the hillside here, praying for a sweetheart, if the new vicar, the Rev. John Ray, has his way.

"I don't think for one moment that any of the girls who belong to my church indulge in such a nonsensical practice," he said to-day, but he added that he intended to question the members of the Bible Class about it.

The Cerne "Giant" bears some general resemblance to the "Long Man of Wilmington." Legend relates that he answers the prayers of lovesick maidens by sending them handsome sweethearts, while young wives who crave for children are reputed not to pray to him in vain.

Villagers declare that scores of girls still visit the "Giant" when darkness has fallen. "Peeping-Toms" have watched young women kneel in prayer

on moonlight nights and have returned to tell their friends what they have seen.

"I hadn't the remotest idea that anything like this was going on in these days," the Vicar told me. "I intend to go into the matter and I shall certainly adopt a very stern attitude toward this sort of thing."

Mr. Strawbridge, the local school-master, said:

"It strikes me that the 'Giant' doesn't do much to answer the girls' prayers. The marriages in this district are very few. The last one took place well over twelve months ago."

## Another "Charlie" Has A Claim To Fame!

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

FROM KENNINGTON, LONDON, S.E., CAME THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS "CHARLIE"—THE INIMITABLE CHAPLIN. BUT YESTERDAY, IN THE SAME DISTRICT, I MET ANOTHER "CHARLIE," AND ONE WHO, IN HIS OWN LINE, IS AS DISTINGUISHED AS HIS HOLLYWOOD NAMESAKE.

He is "Charlie" Salkeld, owner of the most romantic bookshop in London—the Ivy House Store, on the borders of Clapham and Kennington.

Franklin Roosevelt, when he was Governor of New York, used to write regularly to "Charlie" Salkeld, ordering books on naval history; Charles Dickens, Mr. Gladstone and William Thackeray were customers at the shop when "Charlie's" father ran it.

"Sixty years have I been in this shop, and loved every day of them," "Charlie" told me.

### "HONEST JOHN"

"It's funny," he went on, "but the fact that my place is off the beaten track doesn't seem to keep interesting people from making their way out to see me." John Burns—"Honest John," the first Labour Cabinet Minister—often strolls in to see "Charlie."

"How much is this book?" he'll say to me, Mr. Salkeld explained. "Sixpence, Mr. Burns. I'll answer, 'That's far too little,' he'll say. 'I'll make it a shilling.'"

Reminiscently stroking the backs of a set of leather-bound volumes, "Charlie" told me of "the old days" in the book-selling trade, when treasure-trove might be discovered in the most unlikely places, and the game of hunting for valuable "finds" was worth while.

"It's different now," he said. "There are too many competitors in the field."

### ANSWERS TO TEASERS

The following are the answers to the Teasers in Page Five.

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| (1) Bloom.                | (7) Rugby.      |
| (2) Collar.               | (8) Page.       |
| (3) Term.                 | (9) Oboe.       |
| (4) Stockings.            | (10) Haymarket. |
| (5) Cenotaph.             | (11) Havelock.  |
| (6) Scylla and Charybdis. | (12) Hawk.      |

## You'd Hardly Believe This But— IT'S TRUE

On the occasion of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's visit to Mombasa, East Africa, a torchlight war dance by the picturesque Masai warriors was given in his honour. In this connection a striking incident, as showing the world-wide use of HOLLOWAYS OINTMENT, is illustrated by the accompanying photograph taken on the spot by a correspondent of The Sphere.



Masai warrior carrying his gourd pot slung from the lobe of his right ear. The pot in this case was a HOLLOWAYS OINTMENT jar, and the lobe of the ear had been stretched to get round the pot.

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SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

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## Gunman Kept Diary Of Death

Englishwomen Were  
Killer's Next Prey

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Lyons, Saturday.

TWO WEALTHY ENGLISHWOMEN, WHO TRAVEL TO THE RIVIERA EVERY YEAR FOR A HOLIDAY, WERE TO HAVE BEEN AMONG THE NEXT VICTIMS OF "LOUIS OF THE VOSGES," THE FRENCH GUNMAN, WHO BOASTED OF 11 MURDERS WHEN HE WAS CAPTURED BY THE POLICE ON THURSDAY.

When Louis was arrested, he handed the police a carefully kept diary in which he had kept a profit-and-loss account of his crimes, which ranged from petty larceny to murder.

In that diary Louis—his real name was Louis Charles Philippe—had listed all his "ordinary" crimes in black.

Murders and attempted murders were entered in red ink. A marginal note against each set out the estimated gain or loss over the transaction.

The names of 13 prospective victims were also carefully written in. Their names were surrounded with black crosses, and the reason for wanting to kill each one.

Two of them were the wealthy Englishwomen. The diary gave details of their movements and the best time for finding them alone in their sleepers in the Riviera Express.

## JEWELS

Louis knew that they always had a great deal of money and jewels with them.

He has confessed that he and an accomplice, Louis Belligand, boarded a train on which one of them was travelling from the Riviera to Paris.

But Belligand lost his nerve, and an entry, in red ink, shows that Louis had made him the 13th prospective victim.

"Belligand is too weak for this man's job of mass murder," Louis is alleged to have told the police.

Another of the 13 marked down for killing was a man who had refused to allow Louis to sleep in an out-house. Five members of the staff of a remand home to which Louis was sent in his youth were also included. He planned to send poisoned chocolates to them.

## KILLED ACCOMPICE

After his arrest Louis told the police that he killed another accomplice, Durand, nicknamed "The Mosquito," because Durand was dissatisfied with his share of the spoils after they murdered a seventy-year-old grocer in Paris.

On Thursday night the police exhumed the body of "The Mosquito," who had been found "drowned" in the Seine. It had been recorded as a case of suicide. But when the body was dug up and re-examined, a surgeon found several stab wounds in his back.

## £2,000 JEWELLERY

## TAKEN FROM HOUSE

JEWELLERY valued at £2,000 was stolen from "Littleholt," Merton-lane, Highgate, while the owners were out.

When Mr. Stanley Morland and his family returned home they found that the bedrooms had been ransacked.

Included in the stolen jewellery was a string of small pearls of fifteen rows. Other articles included platinum rings, bracelets and brooches.

## DR. BUCHMAN OFF TO U.S.

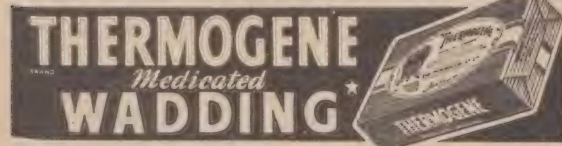
Dr. Frank Buchman, leader and founder of the Oxford Group Movement, left England yesterday in the Queen Mary for America, where he is to carry on a national moral rearmament campaign.

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Increases are general—sometimes by a shilling in the pound or more. The reason is everywhere the same—A.R.P. expenditure.

Essex County rate is to be up by 1s. 0½d.; Hull's is to rise by more than 1s.; Stockton-on-Tees rate goes up by 4d.; Nottinghamshire County's is to rise by 8½d.; York's is to go up by 2d.; Birmingham's by 3d.; Leeds by 1s. 4d. in the £.

The area controlled by the L.C.C. escapes any increase, but a rise is thought probable next year.

## Army Secrets On Wednesday

## OUR WAR MACHINE

TANK FLEET  
IS FINEST  
IN THE WORLD

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT

ON WEDNESDAY, WHEN MR. HORE BELISHA PRESENTS THE ARMY ESTIMATES TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, HE WILL DISCLOSE THAT BRITAIN NOW HAS THE MOST HIGHLY MECHANISED AND WELL-ARMED LAND FORCE IN THE WORLD.

It is still a small Army compared with the Continental conscript forces, but in fighting power it has more concentrated power than the world has ever known before.

Some of the War Minister's disclosures about its mechanised fighting-power will include:

**TANKS:** Thousands of these will be added to the Army this year. They vary in size from the big cruiser tank, which is a "land warship" with heavy armament and armour that only big guns can penetrate, to the light tank which is little more than a machine-gun on wheels, with armour to protect the gunner. Tanks are now being turned out in mass production by several firms which used to produce motor-lorries.

**ANTI-TANK GUNS:** The British Army is now equipped with guns which will pierce the armour of any foreign tank.

**MACHINE-GUNS:** All infantry battalions now have at least 50 of the new Bren machine-guns. Many of them have double that number.

**ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS:** Four types are now in the service of the Army—all of them the best in the world for their respective purposes. They include the fixed 4.5 inch, the mobile 3.7 inch, the mobile 3 inch, and the quick-firing Bofors Swedish gun, which fires a two-pounder shell at enormous speed.

**TRANSPORT:** To-day's Army could move ten times as quickly as that of 1914. All marching has been cut out. Motor vehicles will take troops wherever they have to go, whether there are roads or not.

The Army also has large supplies of trench-digging, excavating and other machines for field engineering; including steel bridge girders for rapidly reinforcing or replacing bridges damaged or destroyed by bombing.

## NAZI AIR ACE FOR TOKIO

Berlin, Saturday.

Herr Wolstan von Gronau, the famous German aviator, has been appointed air attaché to the German Embassy in Tokio. He will leave Germany on April 17.—Reuter.

## Sweet and Lowe



Enid Lowe, who figures in the star-studded cast of "Black and Blue," George Black's intimate rag which opens at the London Hippodrome on Wednesday.

QUEEN MARY  
TALKS TO  
THEM ALL!

WHEN Queen Mary yesterday visited the Hospital for the East End at Stratford, which is named after her, she spoke to practically every patient.

The object of her visit was the new King George V operating theatre, one of the latest type, which was opened last May by the Duke of Gloucester, president of the hospital.

Queen Mary also saw the twenty-five-year-old operating theatre which was formerly in use, and which is now to be used as a chapel.

In the maternity ward she spoke to the mother of a baby girl born only a few hours before, and in the nurses' quarters she saw the Queen's Room, which she herself had furnished.

## A.R.P. FOR CHILDREN

All girls and boys in Germany between thirteen and fourteen years of age are to be specially-trained in all aspects of air raid protection.—Reuter.

## Mystery Girl In Air Wreck

Plane Crash In  
Forbidden Area

Nice, Saturday.

TWELVE BODIES, INCLUDING THAT OF A FAIR-HAIRED WOMAN, HAVE BEEN RECOVERED FROM THE BURNT-OUT WRECKAGE OF A GERMAN AEROPLANE FOUND TO-DAY IN A VALLEY NEAR ROUBION IN THE LOWER ALPS.

The fact that the woman, though inside the burnt-out fuselage, was the only person left untouched by the flames is only one of many puzzling features of the crash.

Even the identity of the plane is uncertain, but the French authorities are working on the theory that it is one that was reported missing a week ago while flying from the Balearic Islands to Italy.

If that is so, what was a fair-haired

woman doing in the plane which, it is presumed, would only have German and Italian army technicians on board?

Further, what was the plane doing in the Roubion fortified military zone, one of the vital points of the French defence system in the Alps?

Foreign aeroplanes are forbidden to fly over this zone.

For these reasons French military authorities are pushing on the investigation into the crash very urgently in order to establish the exact identity of the machine, its passengers and the reason for its flight.

Peasants who live in the valley reported last Saturday that they had seen a large aeroplane above the mountains.

It seemed, they said, to nose-dive into the valley.

On Sunday an official statement issued in Berlin stated that the German aeroplane "D-Alus" had been reported to have come to grief on a trip over the Mediterranean.

German newspapers were very reticent about the missing machine, which aroused some speculation, one suggestion being that the missing machine was of some secret design.

## POLICE CHIEF'S STORY

The Italian Air Ministry ordered all airports and wireless stations in Italy to keep a sharp look-out for the missing "D-Alus" which, it stated, should have arrived at Genoa on Saturday.

The colonel of the Nice Gendarmerie, speaking over the telephone from the post in the Alps at St. Sauveur-sur-Pinot, near the scene of the disaster, explained that he had been sent to the spot specially to investigate the wreck.

"It is certain," he declared, "that the crash happened six or seven days ago, just about the time when the German plane from the Balearics was reported missing."

"Some peasants say they heard explosions in the mountains. A search party was sent out, but nothing was found."

"To-day a search party of Alpine chamois was dispatched on skis and they found the wreck."—B.U.P.

## JACK &amp; JILL



Jill Esmond and John Mills, who appear in "We at the Crossroads," Keith Winter's new play, which opens at the Globe Theatre on Tuesday.

## The Vicar's Tip!

In his parish magazine, the Rev. H. C. Warner, Vicar of Epsom, has started a new feature of questions and answers. One of the questions is:

What is going to win the Derby? And the answer is: Inquiries should be made, very quietly, of the vicar's warden. The vicar's warden, you see, is Mr. John Nightingall, the Epsom racehorse trainer.

## Footballers Threatened

POLICE GUARD  
WOLVES MEN

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

TWO WOLVERHAMPTON PLAYERS—SCOTT, GOAL-KEEPER, AND CULLIS, CENTRE-HALF—WERE THREATENED IN A LETTER RECEIVED BY SCOTT YESTERDAY. SPECIAL POLICE PRECAUTIONS WERE TAKEN AT THE HOMES OF THE TWO MEN, WHO LATER PLAYED FOR THE WOLVES IN THEIR CUP MATCH AGAINST EVERTON.

A week ago, when the Wolves were playing at Liverpool, Scott's former club, at Anfield, the goalkeeper, which was barracked by the crowd. "Oranges were thrown into the Wanderers' penalty area."

The letter to Scott threatened that it would not only be oranges, but "he would be horizontal."

Cullis was mentioned as being "marked out for disapproval."

Men And Wives  
Have Their Say  
—IN COURT YESTERDAY

HUSBAND: "IT IS UNTRUE FOR MY WIFE TO SAY I AM PERPETUALLY ANNOYING HER. I SOMETIMES COMPLETELY FORGET HER EXISTENCE."

Woman: "He had the 'I deserve a medal' look of a man who has been arguing with a policeman."

Clerk: "What does your husband do for a living?" Woman: "He dodges from job to job."

Solicitor: "You say you were alone in the house with your wife. Your wife has said her mother was there." Man: "She was there, but she had lost her voice."

Counsel: "Maybe your wife did not say thank you, but there is such a thing as smiling your thanks." Husband: "In that case she has not thanked me for five years."

Husband: "The trouble with my wife is that she spells everything 's.d.'"

Woman: "I gave my husband two opportunities to apologise. I even went outside the room and listened through the keyhole to save embarrassing him, but even that would not entice him."

Wife: "I found my husband and our eldest boy sharing a bottle of beer and toasting my downfall."

## FOUND SHOT MAN

## WAS HIS BROTHER

From Our Own Correspondent

Clacton-on-Sea, Saturday. When Mr. Herbert F. Cooper, of Ringmer, Sussex, was driving along the sea front at Priton some people hailed him and said a man had been found shot in the head.

He went to aid him and found it was his brother, Stanley Thomas Cooper, aged forty-nine, of Dunton Green, Sevenoaks, whom he left on the front a short time previously while he made a business call.

This evidence was given to-day at a Clacton-on-Sea inquest on Mr. Stanley Cooper, who was said to have had a nervous breakdown. Suicide while the balance of his mind was disturbed was the verdict.

## SHAREPUSHING PLAY

Sharepushing is the subject of the new thriller play, "The Bucket Shop," by Margaret Ironside and Wilfred Fletcher, to be produced at Richmond to-morrow.

## TWO NAVY "TARZANS"

Gibraltar, Saturday.

TWO officers from the warships Barham and Maidstone caused a sensation here to-day by climbing about 850 feet up the North-Eastern portion of the rock, which is considered to be most dangerous part.

The officers started at 1.45 p.m. in the vicinity of Catalan Bay village. Owing to very poor visibility they decided to descend, reaching the village at 7 p.m., where crowds were waiting.

The men stated, on reaching the ground level, that they had intended to reach the military post, estimated to be 1,000 feet above sea-level—a feat which has never before been accomplished.—Reuter.

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[IF THERE ARE ANY]  
who have  
never had a  
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# GRANNY IS "DARTS QUEEN"

## And She Says They Aid Cupid

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Kenley, Surrey, Saturday. SHE'S EIGHTY-ONE, BUT "GRANNY" CLARA CHARMAN IS FAMOUS DOWN HERE AS THE WOMAN WHO PUTS THE "ART" IN "DARTS." WHITE-HAIRED, BUT HALE AND HEARTY, SHE IS A LOCAL CHAMP.

Looking thirty years younger than her age, "Gran" is a regular playing member of the Ladies' Dart Club at the Rose and Crown. She has helped them to win 10 of their 11 matches, and hopes to go on improving her game till she's a hundred or so.

Though they call her "Gran," Kenley's "Darts Queen" is really a great-grandmother.

### LONG LIFE RECIPE

She has a dartboard at home on which she practises, cheered on by her admiring family, including four children, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

"Gran" says if you want to live long you should drink half a pint of beer a day, and, if you want to keep your husband, play darts with him.

"Darts can be Cupid arrows when you play together," added "Gran." "I've had proposals myself since I started to play, but I prefer to remain my own master."

"Best out of three for a glass of ale?" I challenged "Gran" to-day.

"Right," she agreed, handing me the darts. "You first."

I must have been nervous. My first shot went off the board. The other two thudded on seven, and the spectators nudged each other.

"Go on, 'Gran,'" chuckled someone. "Show the young man from London."

"Gran" smiled, then closed one brown eye. Her arm swung forward, and next moment the steel barb quivered in the centre of the "bull."

And how the crowd roared!

"Go it, 'Gran,'" they cheered, and hurled another dart—a double 19. Next came a triple 18.

"That's 142, mate," said "Gran," and grinned.

Then, just to show me what she could do, she hurled more barbs into "bulls" and doubles.

MISS DIANA LUSTY, well known rider at gymkhanas and winner of many trophies, reflects upon the coming of Spring, during a pause after a morning ride.

## Robert Donat in a Harley-St. Drama

By S. ROSSITER SHEPHERD

AT this time of the day there is not much that I can add to what has already been said about "The Citadel," the brilliant M-G-M adaptation of Dr. Cronin's novel, which is generally released this week.

But as a reminder, I need only mention that Robert Donat has never been seen to better advantage than as the medico who, disillusioned by his work in South Wales, subsequently builds himself a West End practice, but who, in the end, devotes himself to working for humanity regardless of the money it may bring him.

Ralph Richardson, as the doctor's drunken colleague who somehow manages to stick to his ideals, Rex Harrison as another medico who puts Donat wise about the big money business of ministering to Society by flattery as much as medical competence and skill, and Emyl Williams as the secretary of a miners' organisation, each give an outstanding and sincere performance.

**ROOM SERVICE** HILARIOUS farce in which, for the first time, the Marx Brothers play parts—as troupers looking for a backer. I have seen the Marx Brothers in pictures I like better, and though this is a rollicking entertainment I prefer them in their everyday fooling.

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## Swaling Has Started

IN EXERCISE OF RIGHTS WHICH WERE ESTABLISHED WHEN WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR FASTENED THE FEUDAL SYSTEM ON ENGLAND THE MARCH "SWALING" SEASON IS NOW IN FULL SWING ON EXMOOR.

Provided it is done in March, before the birds begin nesting, no legal power can stop a farmer from burning the part of the moors and hillsides where he has stockage rights.

### SOMETIMES OUT OF HAND

The huge heath fires suffuse a vivid red glow in the sky and light up the countryside for miles around. "Swaling" promotes the growth of young grass for the cattle and sheep in the early summer, and also keeps down the gorse and bracken, and provides fagot wood for the cottager's winter fuel.

In one recent attempt to prevent the practice, Domesday Book was quoted against the local authority with devastating effect.

Sometimes the fires get out of hand, and all the men and boys available are mobilised to beat the flames down with fire-brooms of birch and to dig trenches in their path.

## "Ageless" J.P.s

THE Attorney-General states, in a written Parliamentary answer, that during the past three years 702 women have been appointed magistrates, compared with 2,554 men.

Lady Astor, who raised the matter, also asked how many of these were under fifty years old.

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EVERY WEDNESDAY-TWOPENCE

# HONEYMOON for ONE

By GINA DAYE

MARJORIE'S saucer-like blue eyes widened. She pushed back a mop of very blonde curls and stared at the unfortunate letter. "Lent it?"

"What had she done? She tried to remember. So many friends asked for the beautifully fitted boat.

"Someone... whom... where?" Marjorie's brain went round feverishly until the search ended. Of course, Fayre Denmore had it for a fortnight. Marjorie sighed with relief. She wouldn't mind turning out and could easily deal with the new owner. Was it anyone she knew? A knock at the door brought a telegram.

"Have left cruiser.—Fayre."

It had been despatched from West Mersea at 9. What an hour. It was now 11.30. The telephone bell rang before she had recovered from the message, its brevity having been dictated by economy.

"Hullo," she said as she heard it was a call from London, and then her eyes brightened.

"Why, Tony! I haven't seen you for years."

"Three months to be exact. I say, I find you lent the boat to one of your friends. I bought it yesterday from Greg, but I don't want to disturb your visitor. I went there and found her in possession so I came away. Let her know she can have it as long as she likes. I'm in no hurry."

"How sweet of you," Marjorie liked Tony more than a little. "Just think of Greg doing such a thing. I'm afraid she has left already. She must have heard the cruiser was sold from George, who probably got it from Greg."



"I haven't a sixpence," said Fayre to the taxi-driver.

"Gone," even in the distance Marjorie heard the surprised dismay, and her brows met in a puzzled expression.

"Yes, what did Fayre Denmore say? Did Greg know that I lent it?"

"Nothing much. I just said there'd been a mistake. I'm darned sorry Fayre Denmore has gone just because I've bought the boat to play with. I only wanted to get my hand in a bit before I launched out in a larger craft."

"You're so rich, Tony. I wish you would not talk in that light-hearted way about buying things." Marjorie had instantly forgotten Fayre in the mention of money. "I got a wall from Greg this morning telling me to be 'careful.' He does get monotonous with his warnings."

"Things have not been too well with him in the City," Tony felt he must put that in, but his mind was far away from the Isles. "Don't you think you'd better give me Fayre Denmore's address and I'll buzz over and tell her I've changed my mind about taking possession and she'd better go on with her holiday?"

"Look it up in the telephone book. It's there. Tony, why don't you come to Paris? It would be such fun."

Marjorie held her breath as she waited for the answer which seemed to be so long coming that she thought they were cut off.

"I'm afraid I can't... It would be amusing, but I'll wait for a good gossip until you return to London."

Impatiently Tony rang off. His butler came in to tell him he was needed on the other telephone.

As he answered it Fayre's train was running through the slums with the blackened walls, their untidy yards, the rows of washing looking more than usually depressing in the bright sunshine.

She sat alone in a third-class carriage, her elbow on the window ledge, her small chin in her hand and, on the rack above, the luggage that had been packed so eagerly with a holiday wardrobe, for even a solitary fortnight would seem gay if spent in smart, attractive clothes.

"I wish Marjorie and Greg could realize there are such things as disappointments," she thought, as she got up to pull her cases down when the train began its terrible approach into the station.

holiday has been ruined, but you allowed me to be a perfect idiot while all the time the boat belonged to you."

"Here, we can't have a really earnest row on the pavement. I'll carry your baggage up. You can't manage three floors with it."

"How did you know where to find me or... or that I live on the third floor?" Tony turned towards the doorway.

I telephoned Marjorie and said we'd met on the boat. She told me you had left, so I looked your name up in the telephone directory. I came here to wait until you returned. In the meantime I examined the bells, scanned the window, and sat down to read the 'Times' until you arrived."

## The Return

They were climbing the stairs, Fayre breathless from indignation. At the top door, that had a few steps all its own. Tony waited while she fumbled in her bag for the latchkey and came across the one belonging to the cupboard on the yacht.

"Oh, this is yours. I brought it with me because... because I hadn't any idea I would be returning it to the owner of that cupboard." She thrust the key towards him and he took it gratefully.

"How nice of you."

He watched her hands tremble as she fitted the "yale." At last the door flew open into a tiny hall, all cream washed, with a big copper bowl on a small oak table just big enough to hold it.

"May I come in?"

"I suppose so."

Fayre made her voice as ungracious as possible. She dashed to the windows and threw them open to the Hampstead breeze while he wandered round the low room that had once been an attic. It was charming, a cream-washed like the hall, a few pieces of old oak, some china, a large settee drawn beneath the window and near the fireplace.

"This is marvellous. He examined everything while Fayre dragged off her hat and coat and threw them in a heap on the chair.

"I'm glad you like it. I think you were mean last night not to tell me the truth or... If you were intending to be kind to say so in the note you left, but it was George who told me." She shook her head as she offered cigarette case.

"Do you mind?" he asked, and she nodded irritably. Why did he always postpone answering important questions?

"Why did you?" she demanded as he made no haste.

## Future Plans

"I hoped that Greg would have forgotten to inform George about the sale and you could have your holiday in peace and never be any wiser until it was over." He looked at her through the cigarette smoke. As she perched herself on the arm of the settee he took one corner of it.

"But Greg was businesslike for once in a while. I found that out when I returned to town after my swim."

"When you might have been drowned."

"Would you have cared?"

"Ridiculous to ask. Of course I should have cared. What if my woman care to have a man picked up all dead and to attend an inquest and buy a wreath? Not a good beginning to a holiday anyway."

"I suppose that's true enough," he seemed to be considering the question. "I found a letter from Greg to say he had told George of the changed ownership and then I telephoned Marjorie. I only bought the cruiser to get my hand in with the sea. I've flown and motor-boated and broken in horses, but I've never felt the waves beneath me, or found out how to handle them."

"And when you do?" Fayre was looking at him intently, remembering what he had said about the South Seas.

"I thought of getting something a little bigger and going... I don't know," he shrugged his shoulders, "somewhere into tropical waters."

"Tropical waters," Fayre said slowly.

"Yes." He did not look at her, but away to the oblong of clear blue sky flecked with puffs of cloud. Then he turned his head and gave her a keen glance. "I suppose you will not do me the tremendous favour of going back to the yacht and taking your holiday just as you had planned?"

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# How Leicester Mother makes do on £3.10 a week for 6

4 hungry boys get extra-nourishing meals

MRS. DOYLE'S WEEKLY BUDGET

Reck	1	3
Coal	1	0
Electric Light	1	0
Clothes Club	1	0
Dorset's Club	1	0
Husband's Expenses	1	0
Sundries	1	0
Food	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>£3.10</b>	<b>0</b>

## MRS. DOYLE FINDS ROWNTREE'S COCOA AIDS DIGESTION

— makes meals more nourishing

"WHEN we all sit down to tea, it's as if I've got a pack of wolves to feed," says Mrs. Doyle. "You see, my four are all boys, and what with their father, too, I sometimes think they'll never stop eating."

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Yours truly, Mrs. B. E. W., Swindon.

For months past people from all over the world have written me in similar fashion, and at last I have decided to do it. In fact, the cards are now ready for those who want them. They are attractively printed, with a full picture of the Wishing Cork Tree in colour on the outside, silk corded with the Legend and a small piece of Lucky Cork permanently fixed inside. They cost 1/- each post free—3 for 2/-, 6 for 3/6 and 12 for 6/- complete with envelopes. A really novel way of remembering a friend's birthday, and one they would appreciate. The wording inside has been chosen to suit everyone—a child of six or an adult of 60.

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### COMPANY MEETING

#### FREEHOLD CO-OPERATIVE INVESTMENT TRUST, LIMITED SEVENTH SUCCESSFUL YEAR

##### 7 PER CENT. DIVIDEND MAINTAINED

The Seventh Annual General Meeting of Freehold Co-operative Investment Trust, Ltd., was held on Monday, February 27, at Cannon-street Hotel, London. Mr. Harold Talbot (the chairman) said:

You have all had before you for some time the Society's audited Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1938. I accordingly presume it is your pleasure that we take them as read.

The Society has again enjoyed a year of uninterrupted progress. At 31st December, 1938, our Membership had increased to 4,958, holding a fully-paid Capital of £539,169—in Ordinary Shares of £5 each. The Properties owned by the Society at the end of the year stood at £1,505,350.

The year's working has resulted in a net profit of £41,420 13s. 6d. This profit is derived solely from the rentals from your Properties, being arrived at after making full provision for Rates and Taxes, Repairs and Maintenance, Management, Insurance, Amortisation, and Ground-rent (where Leasehold) as well as for all other outgoings and contingencies. The Society, as you know, does not "deal" or speculate in Property, and is again able to state, as it has been possible to state ever since the Society's foundation in 1932, that not a single Property has ever been sold by the Society.

Your Board has always attached prime importance to the management and maintenance of the Society's Properties. If we buy right, and manage well, your Society cannot fail to prosper. That we have bought well is evidenced by the recent Valuation of the Society's Properties by Messrs. Philip Geen and Partners. In view of the fact that the Valuation will shortly be completing its seventh year, the Directors deemed it advisable to submit the whole of the Society's Properties to independent Valuation. Messrs. Philip Geen and Partners were accordingly instructed to make a Valuation of all the Society's Properties, which Valuation was completed by them on the 1st December, 1938. I am pleased to say that they valued your Properties at £1,505,350, which shows a surplus of £39,201 2s. 9d. over the total figure at which the Properties stood in the Books of the Society. Your Directors have decided to credit this item (less the cost of Valuation) to Capital Reserve.

The careful management of your Properties is reflected in the low percentage of voids. On 31st December, 1938, vacancies in your Properties were less than 4½ per cent.—a figure which compares favourably with the figures of any large

scale Property-owning organisation in the United Kingdom.

#### STRONG CASH POSITION

A point to which your Directors have always paid special attention is the liquid position of the Society's finances. In previous years our strong cash position has, on a number of occasions, enabled us to take advantage of favourable purchasing opportunities, and the past year has certainly been no exception in this regard. At 31st December, 1938, the Society had Cash in Bank of £228,127 7s. 10d., and, in addition, £10,000 in 3½ per cent. War Loan, making a total of over £238,000 in liquid assets.

Your Directors welcome the statement, made by Sir John Simon in the House of Commons on the 31st January, in which he outlined the Government's attitude towards the question of compensation for damage to Property in the event of War. While your Directors have no doubt that the Government's proposals would operate equitably, and, while it is our intention to avail ourselves of every facility which the Government may afford for providing compensation for damage to Property, your Directors have decided to create a War Risks Reserve, as an additional measure of protection. The initial allocation of this War Risks Reserve is £5,000.

#### INCREASED RESERVES

As you will see from the Balance Sheet, the Society now has Reserves as follows:—

War Risks Reserve	£5,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	£4,000 0 0
Capital Reserve	£33,601 2 3
Properties Reserve	£28,357 10 11
Leasehold Amortisation Reserve	£3,251 2 0

making a total Reserve of £54,209 15s. 8d., leaving £12,492 16s. 6d. to be carried forward to 1939, subject to Directors' remuneration, and Final Dividend for the year ended 31st December, 1938, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum—the minimum rate paid by the Society ever since its foundation in 1932.

The difficult international situation in 1938 had, as you are aware, serious repercussions on domestic affairs. Nevertheless, our income, consisting as it does of stable rentals, remained unaffected, and the result of the year's working is particularly satisfactory in the circumstances, demonstrating once again the security of "Bricks and Mortar" as an investment for Capital, and its stability as an income-producer.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted and the meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Directors.

## YELLOW SUITCASE MYSTERY

Special to "The People"  
MYSTERY VISITS TO A GIRL CLERK, A HEAVY YELLOW SUITCASE, AND "SALT" THAT BURNED WITH A BLUE FLAME WERE MENTIONED AT BOW-ST. YESTERDAY DURING AN EXPLOSIVES PROSECUTION.

Molly Gallagher, aged eighteen, a clerk, of Thornhill-sq., N., was remanded until Thursday on a charge of having an explosive substance.

Isabel Halliez, who lodged in the same house where Gallagher and a girl friend shared a room, said that on many occasions a man whom she believed was Gallagher's brother called.

One Sunday he had a heavy yellow suitcase. He went upstairs followed by Gallagher, who was carrying a green suitcase.

BLUE FLAME SALT  
Frequently the man had cylindrical parcels under his arm, and on more than one occasion when Gallagher left for work in the morning she had a parcel of similar shape under her arm.

Witness recalled throwing what she thought was salt on the fire. There was a "hissing" sound, and the stuff burnt with a large blue flame.

This completed the case against the girl.

Then James McCafferty, aged twenty-nine, and Daniel McCafferty, twenty-five, of Belle Vue-ter., Hendon, were remanded until Thursday, charged with being concerned together in having in their possession or under their control an alarm clock fitted for timing an explosion.

Finally, Sir Rollo Graham-Campbell, the magistrate, resumed the hearing of the case against 18 men who were accused of conspiring to cause explosions in the United Kingdom.

These also were remanded until Thursday.

## Meet Alfred, The—

# LAD WITH A LOAD OF LINGO!

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

MEET THE YOUNG MAN WHO CAN SAY "WHAT'S YOURS?" IN SIXTEEN LANGUAGES—AND TALK TO YOU FLUENTLY IN TWELVE DIFFERENT TONGUES!

He's nineteen-years-old Alfred Hollis-Randall, who finished yesterday his job in charge of the information bureau of the British Industries Fair at Euston station.

And if you're not feeling in the mood for exchanging courtesies with Alfred in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch, Danish, Swedish, Norwegian, Hungarian or Hawaiian, you might ask him to play you a tune.

He can entertain you with "The Lambeth Walk," or whatever your musical fancy may be, on any one of sixteen instruments.

Brought up in Switzerland, Alfred is the son of English parents. He says his familiarity with foreign tongues is "just natural."

For days he smilingly answered the queries of men and women of every conceivable nationality, and told them all they wanted to know about the Fair.

"Sometimes I get queer requests," he told me. "Once when a charming German girl came along and said: 'I'm

going to the Fair at Birmingham. Please can you lend me two shillings?'"

A refugee, the young woman had arrived in London with only a small sum of money, the amount she was able to take with her from Germany. And she needed the two shillings to make up her railway fare to Birmingham.

"We fixed it that she was able to get a ticket and pay the two shillings to the railway company when she met her relatives at the other end," Mr. Hollis-Randall said.

### HINTS TO INVESTORS

## TAKE A PEEP AT U.S.A.

By OUR CITY EDITOR, "SCRUTINEER"

IT is a long time since British and U.S. industrial securities were marching so well in step as they are now. Ever since the bursting of the great Wall Street bubble in 1929, whenever British industrials have been rising, Americans have seemed to be falling, and vice versa.

But now they are both showing a steady improvement.

Last week I recommended British industrials, and in particular, British motor shares, all of which have gone ahead during the past week.

Let us turn our attention this week to a few American securities.

American Home Products Corporation is one of the leading manufacturers and distributors of medium pharmaceuticals and dentifrices, their best-known brand in this country being "Kolyons."

This company has paid dividends throughout the past ten years, ranging between 4s.20 and 5s.40 per annum. The current dividend is at the rate of 20 cents per month, and the yield at the present price of 54½s. is around 5 per cent.

Increased building activity in the United States will eventually mean a bigger demand for copper. American Copper, one of the most favourably placed units in the copper industry, has resumed dividends this year at the rate of \$1 per annum. The current price of the stock is around 82½.

Anascondi would also benefit considerably if further rapprochement between the Government and the utility companies is achieved, demonstrating once again the security of "Bricks and Mortar" as an investment for Capital, and its stability as an income-producer.

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## GIRL BEATS MEN

Miss Sheila McKay is only twenty-two years old. But she is already flying solo after only six and a half hours dual instruction, and is the first woman Civil Air Guard at Yeading Aerodrome to fly solo.



## Can Now Get Iron Nerves By Science

EXCLUSIVE TO "THE PEOPLE"

ATHLETE'S "JITTERBUG," CAUSE OF SO MANY NERVOUS CRACK-UPS IN THE BOXING RING, ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD, TENNIS COURT AND GOLF COURSE, HAS AT LAST BEEN CONQUERED—IN A SCIENTIST'S LABORATORY.

World titles and Cup Finals have been lost, services have been "muffed" on Wimbledon's centre court, and easy putts missed on the last green as a result of a sudden collapse under the nervous strain.

The failure has nothing to do with strength or physical fitness. Some of the most powerful heavy-weights and the toughest footballers suffer from athlete's "jitterbug."

Now, the discovery of a new tonic which acts on the nervous system, creating enormous reserves of energy, banishes the fear of a crack-up at the critical moment of a big match.

### WOLVES' TRIUMPH

First to test it were two football teams—Wolverhampton Wanderers and Portsmouth. The tonic, which is administered by injection, has a rapid effect.

The "Wolves" tried it out two days before their game with Everton, the League leaders, the week before last. They reacted in a most remarkable manner.

Portsmouth, fighting desperately to save themselves from relegation, are pinning their faith to the tonic. They have already received treatment and are hopeful that the effect will carry them up the League table, and even to Wimbledon—for they are still in the Cup.

The new tonic, so far unnamed, was discovered only three weeks ago.

"It is given in conjunction with glandular injections which act as a physical tonic," was told by a scientist in close touch with the experiment.

"We call it the 'Two-in-One,' since the one injection has the effect of toning the patient both physically and mentally."

"This tonic, which is perfectly harmless, will give them nerves of steel."

### GARDEN NEWS

#### VEGETABLES WITH FLAVOUR

By RICHARD SUDELL, F.R.H.S.

FLAVOUR is a quality that is often overlooked when planting the vegetable garden. Among the peas Peter Pan and Kebedon Wonder are dwarfs of excellent flavour.

Paramount, the sugar pea, is coming into favour; the pods are eaten whole like French beans.

Lettuces vary considerably; the most crumbly varieties, like Crisp French or Favourite, are the ones to ask for.

In the case of parsnips, the secret of good flavour and texture is to eat them when quite young.

One of the best varieties is the Marrow.

### MISSING RELATIVES

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## Edward Lyndoe Tells You—

# HOW YOU CAN PLAN WITH THE PLANETS

## SIGNS OF THE WEEK

IN A SHORT TIME OCCURS WHAT WILL COME TO BE REGARDED AS THE DUCE'S GREATEST GAMBLE. IT IS BAD LUCK FOR HIM THAT IT WILL PROVE AN EVEN POORER SPECULATION THAN ABBYSSINIA.

You can be quite certain of this, that he will not go far enough to provoke a Powers war.

One result will be to intensify American feeling and to produce something more than mere statements from Washington—so far as I can see an extraordinary financial move affecting the totalitarian States.

Fears expressed in America of some major calamity in Europe shortly—and reflected in several letters from American readers of this paper—are groundless. It is unfortunate that in the critical exchanges of the next few weeks America looks like suffering somewhat through this jittery atmosphere.

Another major result of the Duce's impetuosity will be an extremely angry exchange between Berlin and Rome. This is due fairly soon. It will prove to be the small gap into which the Prime Minister will drive his wedge and will have interesting repercussions in the Spanish situation.

In Spain we shall find Franco on the one hand and the Republicans on the other springing surprises on the world. As I have already stated, the mess there is by no means finished, and on both sides you can expect sudden moves which will prove most embarrassing to the Powers.



THE KING OF THE BELGIANS

Some months ago I forecast crises in Belgium, and the next few weeks are going to bring the monarchy there into perhaps its most difficult phase since the war.

Success can be forecast for the present British move to make a trading agreement with Russia, and this will develop into something far more valuable from the point of view of a general line-up to end some of the threats upon the peace of Europe.

Close co-operation with the Soviet Union will be one of the interesting developments of the next few months, this having reference especially to financial and military plans.

Perhaps one of the most interesting turns in current events will be the extraordinary difficulties encountered by the Nazis in Austria. It has already been stated here that a prominent man will be assassinated there, and I cannot but feel that Vienna is about to pass through an ominous phase.

I am asked by several readers whether the new American interest in Europe is likely to continue, and if so, to what extent. My reply is that America is about to make still further moves in the affairs of the Old World, and it looks as if the President will play a trump card this spring. This will probably take the form of a very outspokenly scheduled plan embracing quite unexpected features in connection with armament programmes.

By all the signs we should have remarkably favourable weather this week. I expect many parts of the country to be showing good figures for sunshine.

## BRIEF BIRTHDAY INDICATIONS

(Applying to those whose anniversaries occur this week.)

**TO-DAY**  
THIS promises to be an unusual kind of year, and you will need to treat it with all due respect. Disturbances are highly probable in practically every department of your life. Financial position may be threatened.

In spite of it all, though, you receive encouragement in the shape of beneficial changes. New ventures do well.

**TO-MORROW**  
You can safely embark on changes this year. It is a fine time for launching new ideas and branching out in new directions. At the same time you must not count on any very spectacular financial gains. On the contrary I would be inclined to advocate a little extra caution where money is involved.

**TUESDAY**  
Quite a favourable year lies ahead of you, but you may find it rather a strain on your patience at times. There is a distinctly sluggish atmosphere right the way through, and it seems probable that you will have to contend with a whole series of petty obstructions. From the financial viewpoint there is little to arouse comment.

**WEDNESDAY**  
A year full of activity, and most of

it turns to your advantage. You will have to be on your toes all the time, however, if you are to secure the maximum possible benefits. The more enterprising your methods the better. This only real danger lies in the temptation to over-spend.

**THURSDAY**  
By no means an easy year. Plan it on quiet lines. Your wisest course will be to stick to your normal routine as far as you possibly can.

There is far too much tendency to take risks, and I would urge special caution where anything of a purely speculative nature is involved.

**FRIDAY**  
You folks can look forward to an excellent year in most respects. Improvement of your general status seems almost inevitable. Particularly heartening are the signs of improvement where £ s. d. is concerned.

New friends add greatly to the interest of the year, and you can cultivate fresh associations with confidence.

**SATURDAY**  
An encouraging twelvemonth begins now. Every indication of plenty of travel and activity, with some excellent opportunities for furthering your social ambitions. No very startling financial improve-

## HOW WE ALL STAND THIS WEEK

(Look for your birth date below to find your section.)

**MARCH 21 to APRIL 20**  
A DULL patch at the beginning of the week, I am afraid, with very little movement in any direction for a day or two. Few incidents of any importance are due much before Wednesday.

**APRIL 21 to MAY 20**  
This promises to be a mixed type of week, although I think the balance will be well in your favour. The week-end throws up some awkward moments, but they are not likely to have serious consequences. In any event, Monday stands out as one of the best days of the whole month, and should very quickly put things right again.

The latter part of the week again produces lull, but I am afraid notably on Thursday and Friday. Then comes an extremely pleasant type of week-end, which helps to cheer you up again.

**MAY 21 to JUNE 20**  
A crisis of some kind this week turns the next few days into one of the most difficult phases you are likely to meet this Spring. In the majority of cases the crisis passes without serious consequences, but you certainly need to eliminate risks these days.

**JUNE 21 to JULY 20**  
You, too, have to cope with a difficult patch during the next few days. There is every evidence of a general dislocation of plans this week-end, and you are faced in consequence with a whole series of worrying incidents. Most of these, however, are of a purely minor order, and if you can hold your hand for a few days all should be well.

**JULY 21 to AUGUST 21**  
Difficulties are likely to crop up for you folks, too, during the next few days. These spring mainly out of the activities of business associates or people in your intimate circle.

Need too, for plenty of caution in handling all £ s. d. arrangements. After a period of strain, however, you run into a much pleasanter spell as you approach the week-end.

**AUGUST 22 to SEPTEMBER 22**  
This week may impose a certain amount of strain on your good nature, but in spite of the opposition it offers a number of excellent opportunities for advancing your major interests. Towards the end of the week, for instance, there are

some fine chances for £ s. d. improvement.

The chief difficulty appears to be nervous strain arising out of your relations with others. I would certainly recommend extra care in planning your activities just now.

**SEPTEMBER 23 to OCTOBER 22**  
This week is characterised by a whole series of ups and downs in your affairs. There is every indication of drastic reorganisation of your plans, but the new arrangements will prove to your advantage. Changes, in particular, have a beneficial effect where money is concerned.

**OCTOBER 23 to NOVEMBER 22**  
By no means an encouraging type of week, and if you take my tip you will arrange to take things quietly for a day or two. Every indication of some difficulties with people round about, and although you get your own way eventually, the going is bound to be difficult for a time. Wednesday is the most hopeful day from the point of view of securing what you want. The end of the week appears to be rather critical in tone, notably if you are handling matters of a financial nature.

**NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 22**  
The early part of this week needs to be planned on quiet lines. I would not recommend any activities of an unusual nature this side of Thursday at the earliest. The chief need is to keep your eyes open for attempts at deception. This is of special importance where £ s. d. is involved.

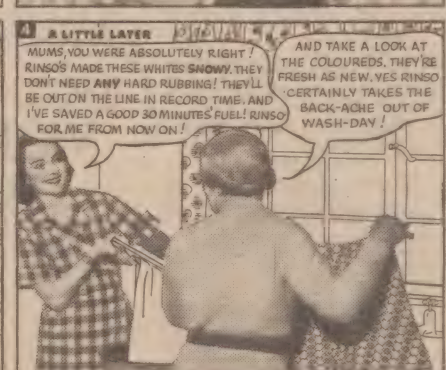
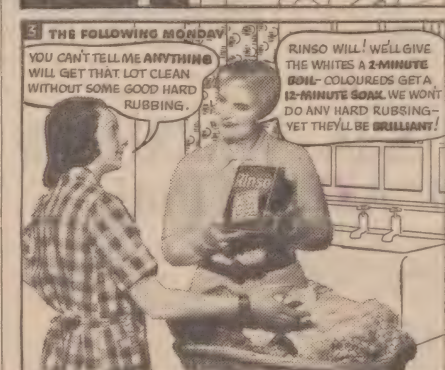
**DECEMBER 23 to JANUARY 19**  
Not too encouraging a week for you, although I do not expect that much actual damage will be done. I would advise you to steer clear of anything new for a day or two and to devote extra attention to all your plans, whether of a business or private nature.

**JANUARY 20 to FEBRUARY 19**  
The week begins with a mood of heightened optimism, and I would urge you to tackle all matters of importance as early as you possibly can. There is a general liability to delays in plans developed after mid-week, and disappointments are almost bound to result.

**FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20**  
This promises to be an excellent week for the majority of you. It begins with some pleasing developments in your private life during the first two or three days. Plenty of encouragement, too, in financial affairs as the week opens.

ment, perhaps, but a happier atmosphere in practically every way. Such obstacles as there are appear to be minor annoyances than anything of a very serious nature. At the same time, it would not be wise to fool about too much with your chances, and I would advise close attention to detail in the execution of all your schemes.

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**GRIMSBY TOWN, FIRST DIVISION CINDERELLA TEAM, DESERVEDLY WON THEIR WAY INTO THE SEMI-FINAL OF THE F.A. CUP. THEIR DEFEAT OF CHELSEA AT STAMFORD BRIDGE WAS EVEN MORE EMPHATIC THAN THE SCORE SUGGESTS.**

A splendidly sound workmanlike team are these Grimsby boys, with a magnificent defence led by Betmead, whose control of the middle of the field was complete. The forwards, with an excellent service of the ball from their half-backs, looked good. Young Crack was far too good for Barber, whose sliding tackles did not often succeed.

On the other wing Boyd tricked Smith repeatedly, but had not Crack's pace to carry his moves through so successfully. Beattie and Jones were tremendous workers.

Cheelsea found they could not play Salmond after all, and Craig was at centre-half. Grimsby were very lively at the start, and though Mitchell stopped Crack in the first minute, the outside-left got another chance. Just afterwards when Howe put a pass out to the left, the winger sprinted past Craig to make a cross shot that Woodley pushed out for a corner. Howe was very troublesome, and Woodley had to run beyond the penalty area to get to the ball before Grimsby's persistent centre-forward.

Cheelsea developed some attacks on the right wing, and one rocket-like header from Payne seemed certain to score. The crowd booed heartily when the referee penalised Barber when Beattie hit the wall as the Chelsea back tackled him just outside the penalty area—and the crowd were right.

But Grimsby were playing the more convincing football, and there were Chelsea shudders when faulty work by Craig and Barber allowed Crack to get in a 35 yard shot in the 15th minute. The referee, Woodley, was in the right place to catch a sharp shot from Beattie. Howe's downward header from beyond the centre saved Woodley, but Weaver saved his goalkeeper some worry by heading a Crack corner kick from under the bar.

While Betmead held Mills easily, Craig found heads of trouble in the clever inter-passing of Cheelsea centre-half-jugglers, and the Chelsea centre-half-juggler the ball badly in the air.

Boyd, a clever winger, might have scored a few minutes before half-time if he had not checked his run, believing he was offside.

Woodley was soon in action after the whistle. He was the aggressor from the whistle. Maguire twice eluded Cook with a neatness that was pretty to watch, but Everton seemed to have a big middle gap, and the Wolves inside tripped a harassing time.

Young Mullen put over a header for a centre, and Wolves looked all set for a goal, but an offside infringement spoiled their intention. The referee, however, adopted the role of left winger, but Dorsett's header was safely behind the goal.

Out on Gillard just outside the Wolves penalty area looked very dangerous, and then the crowd saw a heading of the Everton attack, and very formidable it was, although Lawton was being given very little scope.

The biggest thrill so far came when Lawton flicked a delightful pass to Stevenson, and the inside-left had only time to head the ball into the goal, instead of a little cool thinking, probably cost Everton a goal.

Again Everton had a golden opportunity when Lawton had a clear path to goal, but a first-time tackle by Cullis averted the danger.

Cook was playing a sterling game, and Maguire, although seeing a lot of the ball, was not so effective as he can be. The Wolves were playing a sterling game, and Maguire, although seeing a lot of the ball, was not so effective as he can be.

Boys twice caused the home crowd to gasp when he completed two electrifying runs, but the tenacity of the home backs was never more in evidence than in this game. Scott saved a corner by running to the side line after a slick kick by Morris, and the Wolves defenders were having a very hectic time indeed.

The goal of a lifetime was scored by Westcott three minutes before half-time. Beattie's ball near the half-way line on the left wing, the Wolves centre battered his way through the entire defence and left Sagar helpless with his shot.

The Wolves, during the first few minutes of the second half, played better football than they had throughout the first half. Only the effective positioning of Cook and Greenhalgh preventing the capitulation of their goal.

Everton were handicapped by the absence of Wilson, who had injured himself in a tackle with Dorsett.

Westcott put the death blow to Everton when he increased his lead to two after 59 minutes. Again the home centre-forward takes all the credit and again Westcott left the referee helpless with his magnificent effort.

Bentham and Stevenson were working overtime in an effort to get their forward line shipshape, but the Wolves, warning to their task make themselves well-nigh impenetrable.

The Wolves cleverly dispossessed Morris when the Wolves' back had ample time to clear, but Lawton and his inside colleagues failed to make the chance.

The Everton winger seemed to be the only visiting forward to control the ball, the rest of the line seemed completely out of gear.

Mullen combined perfectly with Westcott, and the Everton goal again had a hairbreadth escape.

Jones had all his work cut out against Westcott, and could afford little time for his forwards, although his partners did suggest work in this respect.

Wolves—Scott; Morris; Taylor; Galt; Cullis; Gardner; J. Mullen; McIntosh; Westcott; Dorsett; Sagar; Greenhalgh; Mercer Jones; Watson; Gillick; Bentham; Lawton; Stevenson.

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FIRST LEAGUE			SECOND LEAGUE			THIRD LEAGUE (South)			THIRD LEAGUE (North)		
ARSENAL (1) .. 3	BOLTON (1) .. 1	BRADFORD (0) .. 0	NEWCASTLE (0) .. 1	ALDERSHOT (2) .. 3	WALSALL (2) .. 3	CARLISLE (4) .. 6	ACCRINGTON (1) .. 4	ABERDEEN (1) .. 2	QUEEN OF S. (0) .. 0	34,950—Pallito 2.	£1,407
32,000—Drake 2. Winner own goal.											
ASTON VILLA (2) 5	BIRMINGHAM (0) 1	BURY (0) .. 1	BURNLEY (0) .. 0	BRISTOL C. (2) .. 2	MANSFIELD (0) .. 0	CREWE (0) .. 0	BARNLEY (0) .. 0	CLYDE (0) .. 0	1	THIRD LANARK (0) 0	£1,083
45,000—Martin 3.											
BRENTFORD (0) .. 1	CHARLTON (0) .. 0	CHESTERFIELD (0) 5	COVENTRY (0) .. 0	C. ORIENT (1) .. 1	READING (2) .. 2	DARLINGTON (2) 4	STOCKPORT (2) 3	HIBERNIAN (1) .. 3	ALLOA (1) .. 1	1	£1,122
25,000—Hoskins 2.											
LIVERPOOL (0) .. 1	LEICESTER (1) .. 1	FULHAM (0) .. 1	PLYMOUTH (1) 2	C. PALACE (0) .. 0	QUEEN'S P.R. (1) 1	4,000—Stimpson 2, Bury 1.	2	2	2	2	2
20,000—Taylor.											
SUNDERLAND (1) 5	M'CHESTER U. (0) 2	M'NCHSTER C. (1) 3	W. BROMWICH (0) 3	NEWPORT (0) .. 2	BRISTOL R. (0) .. 0	GATESHEAD (1) .. 2	HULL (2) .. 2	MOTHERWELL (2) 3	CELTIC (0) .. 1	1	£1,508
10,000—Griffiths own goal.											
25,000—Robinson 4.											

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